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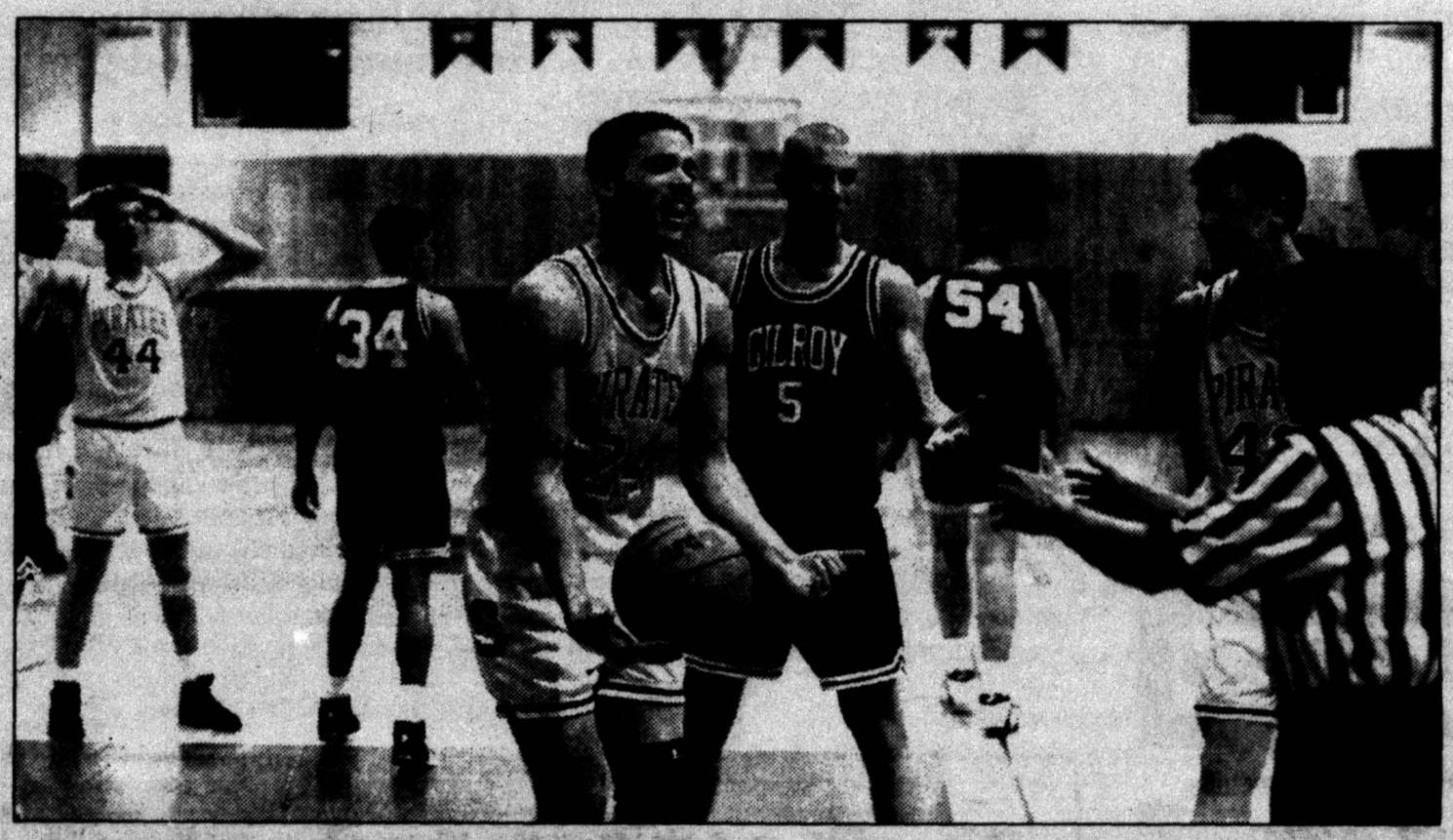

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Sean Jackson (24) wasn't the only Robert Louis Stevenson player having trouble fathoming the official's call on this play. Pirates Dean Branscum (44) and Shawn Cronin (right) also echoed their disbelief during Saturday night's championship game of the Coach Wilson Tournament, which saw Stevenson down Gilroy. For more coverage, see SPORTS, page 21.

'Golub House' puts historic preservation law to the test

By PAUL WOLF

HOW LONG must a house grace the landscape before its design features have "stood the test of time?" Does architectural distinction imply historic distinction? Will an addition preserve an old or interesting home?

These were some of the subtle questions the Carmel City Council grappled with Tuesday evening before it voted 5-0 to deny improvements to a 23-year-old residence designed by Henry Hill, a noted architect and Carmelite.

The proposed addition to the Hill-designed "Golub House" on the west side of San Antonio between Second and Fourth Avenues gave the council a chance to test the city's three-year-old historic preservation ordinance.

"I understand what the applicants want to do and what their needs are, but this (proposed) addition would take away from the home's historical character," said Councilman Phil Coniglio.

That, in effect, is the opposite of what the ordinance intends, argued council members. In the end, they decided that if the law is to be properly understood, private interests must take a backseat to historic interests.

For four years, Los Angeles residents Orville and Ellina Golub have been struggling to get improvements

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— Irene Jackson

'We served our country and devoted our off-time to visiting the wounded men.'

— Margaret O'Dowd

REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR

■ Local women stirred into action when nation needed them.

By SUSAN BECK

WHILE THE Japanese attack on Pearl Habor 54 years ago today forced the U.S. into World War II, it also forged a place for women in the U.S. military.

Six months after the Dec. 7, 1941 bombing of Honolulu's naval base, President Roosevelt signed a bill to establish a Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. By January 1943, all branches of the military had women's corps.

Inadvertently, America's involvement in the war created new opportunities for women.

While millions of women responded to Roosevelt's call on the nation's "labor reserve" to build planes, ships and weapons, Irene Jackson and Margaret O'Dowd were among the thousands who joined the military instead.

As this year marks the 50th anniversary of the war's end, the two local veterans recalled their experiences in the Navy Women's Reserve.

"So many boys went off to war, and half of them never came home," said Jackson, a Carmel resident who joined the Waves (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) in 1943. "I felt it was my patriotic duty to help in some way. I was very proud to join the Navy."

That same year, O'Dowd also joined the Waves.

The then 20-year-old native of Illinois felt the military gave her an opportunity to serve the nation while the men were away fighting.

"I came away with a global view," the Carmel Valley resident said. "It was a very enriching experience."

Lasting friendships

After officer training, O'Dowd was assigned to San Francisco and promoted to lieutenant junior grade. Meanwhile, her fiancé, a Navy officer, was stationed in the city because his submarine was being overhauled.

"I'd never been west of the Mississippi," O'Dowd said. "So you can imagine how it was for me when I saw that marvelous city for the first time and knew that my beloved was there waiting for me."

O'Dowd also remembers the friendships she made with other Waves while living in San Francisco.

"We served our country and devoted our off-time to visiting the wounded men at the naval hospital in Oakland," she said. "It was very depressing for the men coming home from the war. We tried to cheer them up. I still keep in touch with many of those women."

After World War II, the Waves ceased to exist with the

*See **WAVES** page 6*

Let's go over that list again

PHOTO/CHUCK SCARDINA

Daigo Christopher Kusafuka of Pebble Beach chats with Santa during the tree-lighting fesitivities held last Friday evening in downtown Carmel. For more coverage of the annual event, see SOCIAL SPOTLIGHT, pages 32-33.

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OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY

Secret team starts analyzing 5 proposals to run Asilomar

By JOHN DETRO

A SECRET team analyzing the five proposals for operating Asilomar Conference Center — which includes a Carmel-based outfit — held its first meeting Tuesday in Sacramento.

John Hillerman, a concessions analyst for state parks, described the team that met in the state capital as hush-hush.

"The five evaluators are present and retired specialists in the (state parks) administration," Hillerman said. "They met Tuesday to begin rating each proposal as regards abilities, experience and the written plan. I can't identify them until after the process has been completed and the 10-year operations contract signed."

Responding to the call for proposals were: Asilomar Operating Corp., Pacific Grove; Asilomar Management Co. of Carmel with Realtor Fred Vreeman as spokesperson; Aramark Leisure Services, Inc., Philadelphia; Delaware North Park Services, Buffalo, N.Y.; and Volume Services, Inc., Spartanburg, N.C.

Aramark runs Hearst Castle for the state, while Delaware North has Yosemite National Park and sports arenas.

Asilomar Operating Corp. of PG has overseen the conference center since 1956. The invitation to submit proposals followed an embezzlement scandal involving former center controller Floyd (Skip) Perkins. The scandal came out of coverage by the San Francisco Chronicle.

"Indeed there are some big boys playing," Hillerman said, "trying to win the contract. But all five can be assured that all are starting dead even. We'd like to make the award by mid-April. Later on, there may be some on-site investigation of whatever operations the five have going now."

"Everybody," Vreeman said from his Carmel office, "had to meet stiff standards — just to get in the game. I think we've got a good chance. Our group was inspired because we really like Asilomar; it's an incredible collection of buildings."

Vreeman said everyone in the Carmel group is a hospitality professional, having owned hotels and motels. Some members requested anonymity, he said.

Asilomar is the state's second biggest moneymaker with annual gross sales of $12 to $13 million. A site in San Diego pulls just under $20 million per year.

Disaster preparedness brochure hits flood plain

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE FLOODS of last spring may be gone, but they're not forgotten.

Distribution of the tragedy-inspired *Carmel River Neighborhoods Flood and Disaster Guide* to homes in the river's flood plain is complete, according to Mission Fields activist Larry Levine.

The guide focuses on local sources of emergency information, advice about short-notice evacuation and preparations for the next rainy season.

Guides are available at Rio Road, Mid-Carmel Valley, Carmel Valley and Cachagua fire stations.

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Merchants of these Lincoln Street businesses extend their holiday best: from left — The Shop in the Garden, Trailside Americana Fine Art Galleries, Augustina Leathers, Buff LaGrange, PAPERooTS, The Cottage Restaurant, Van Guard Gallery/Nature's Bounty, Cypress Inn, Sade's, Anderle Antiques and Tribal Art, Village Straw Shop, Pat Arelas Sterling Silver.

Lincoln Street Faire arrives Dec. 7-9

The unique shops on Lincoln Street in Carmel-by-the-Sea are celebrating the season. On Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 7 through 9, a holiday faire is planned by the merchants between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Each participating shop in this part of Lincoln Street will be festively decorated. Come and stay until 8 p.m. You'll be treated to sales and special discounts all three days.

From 5 to 8 p.m., Victorian carolers will roam Lincoln Street, and most stores will offer refreshments for your enjoyment. The merchants invite anyone who is in the holiday spirit to join in the festivities during the **Lincoln Street Faire.**

Joe Fitzpatrick

Lights! Camera! Excess!

LAS VEGAS — Every 45 years like clockwork, I feel the urge to go back to Las Vegas to check for any changes. (I'm one who likes to keep up.)

This is one of those years. And if you're doing the math, the last time I was here was in 1950.

TO relieve the suspense — yes, I did notice a change or two. I'll get to that in a minute, but first let me tell you about a stewardess with a wry wit. (Do they still call them stewardesses? Maybe not.)

Anyway, it was on our flight out of San Jose to Las Vegas on Reno Air (a good airline, by the way, and far superior to the cattle-call system used by Southwest) last Thursday as we taxied toward the terminal in L.V. after landing.

AS usual, about half the passengers began to get up as the big plane lumbered toward its parking position, but all sat back down laughing when the stewardess (?) came on the air and said:

"The captain asks that everyone remain seated with seat-belts buckled until the aircraft comes to a complete stop.

"AND if I were you, I'd do what he says because I've seen all the dents in his car."

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ABOUT those changes. In 1950, the now-famous Las Vegas "Strip" was little more than a blip. Let's see, we stayed in the snazzy low-rise Last Frontier, right across the street from the snazzier low-rise Desert Inn.

Down the road a piece were the Flamingo and the El Rancho Vegas, and that was about it!

NOW for the big, BIG news of this particular column:

Today there are MORE places on the Strip that just those four!

IN fact, it's gotten completely out of hand. It's Disneyland, Hollywood and Wall Street all rolled into one! Gone is da mob (see the movie "Casino"), and in its place is corporate big business.

We're talking the suits — with their slide rules, marketing analyses, computer-generated volume calculations and bottom-line projections.

BUT mixed in there in heavy doses are show biz and a quirky Steven Spielberg type of flair for the spectacular, the mind-boggling and the utterly impossible. ("It'll never fly, Wilbur." But incredibly, it does.)

Take **Treasure Island**, a little old 2,900-room inn which stages the damndest sea battle outside in its own estuary that you'll ever want to see!

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Many of the pirates and British sailors are knocked into the drink as gigantic bursts of flames erupt everywhere! Absolutely astonishing!

IT appears the pirate ship is doomed, until its one last cannon shot hits the frigate amidships and sinks it!

The battle is repeated four or five times a day, but try to see it after dark for most extraordinary effect. (**Hint** — the pirate ship always wins. So if you can strike up a friendly wager with a visiting dentist from Des Moines in the crowd, by all means do so!)

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AMONG other incredible hostelries on the Strip is the **MGM Grand**, a 5,005-room whopper that beds and feeds more guests at a time than the Seaside Embassy Suites and Days Inn combined!

And then there's the **Luxor**, a modest 2,500-roomer in the shape of an Egyptian pyramid. It's an architectural marvel in which the elevators (they call them "inclinators") rise at an angle in order to conform to the angle of the 36-story structure. A strange feeling whether riding up or down.

THE LUXOR also has a 10-story-tall sphinx outside. Remember, this is Las Vegas, so both the pyramid and the sphinx are BIGGER than the originals in Egypt.

Other colossuses are **The Mirage** — 3,044 rooms where Siegfried & Roy and the white tigers hang out; **Caesar's Palace** — a 1,500-room jewel of garish opulence; **The Excaliber** — 4,030 rooms of King Arthur stuff.

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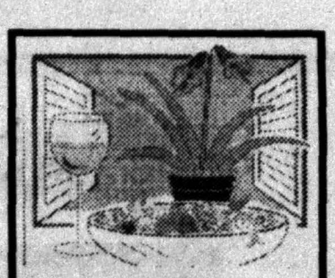

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Sheriff's Log

NEIGHBORS CARE about neighbors. Here's a rundown on logs kept by Monterey County Sheriff's Department from Monday, Nov. 27, to Sunday, Dec. 3.

Note — Items from "Carmel" refer to the sheriff's jurisdiction; deputies do not handle calls within Carmel-by-the-Sea.

MONDAY, NOV. 27

• **Carmel:** A male turned in a bike to the Carmel Police Department. He found it on Highway 68 and Aguajito Road. "Records check showed that the bike is clear; he wanted a finder's claim."

• **Carmel Valley:** Officers responded to a man who said possible foreign substances had been poured into the gas tank of his truck. "It was parked in numerous places on the Peninsula — no suspects."

• **Carmel Valley:** A woman said nine boxes of ceramic tile were taken from her home. It is under construction on Hidden Valley Road. "Case continues."

TUESDAY, NOV. 28

• **Carmel:** A man reported finding money on his driveway "on two occasions."

• **Carmel:** Officer responded to a call from the high school regarding vandalism to the rear of a vehicle owned by a Carmel Valley person. "Incident occurred Nov. 26 or Nov. 27. Estimated damage — $500. No leads."

• **Carmel:** The maintenance man for a properties office in a shopping center reported that someone entered his locked truck through the driver's side camper shell window and "removed two 6 x 9 Infinity speakers. Value — $300."

• **Carmel:** A woman reported that an unknown suspect broke nine limbs off a tree in her front yard.

• **Carmel:** A woman said she was threatened by a friend's wife.

• **Carmel:** A man said his 11-year-old daughter "received two unusual telephone calls from an unknown male."

• **Carmel Valley:** A woman reported that she found BB holes in the windshields of two vehicles parked in the driveway. This happened between Oct. 1-15 while the family was on vacation. "No suspects."

• **Carmel Valley:** A man from a market reported the paint damaged on his truck when a dog jumped on the side. "The dog is allowed to run loose by a neighboring shop owner."

• **Carmel Valley:** A woman reported arguing with a male tenant because he was parking in her driveway.

• **Carmel Valley:** A man returned home and "found items out of place." He discovered a checkbook missing, and "gave possible suspect information."

• **Big Sur:** A woman reported "a possible drunk looking in her windows. A male transient was found at a nearby home and taken to county jail."

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

• **Carmel Valley:** Fire personnel requested help in finding assistance for an elderly male who was unable to care for himself. "The man was taken to Community Hospital."

• **Carmel Valley:** A woman reported that "some children at the recreation center were playing with bullets."

• **Big Sur:** A Monterey man reported finding clothes in the Los Padres Forest.

• **Big Sur:** A man reported his cabin entered. "Nothing taken."

THURSDAY, NOV. 30

• **Pebble Beach:** A woman requested frequent patrol. "She feared that her husband would come back and hurt her. She said a temporary restraining order is on file. He was just released from jail."

• **Pebble Beach:** A woman reported finding a door leading into the house ajar. "No forced entry, damage or anything missing inside."

• **Big Sur:** A worker from the county mental health department reported that a 14-year-old boy in Palo Colorado Canyon "may be abusing animals."

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

• **Carmel:** A man reported "the unauthorized use of funds from his checking account by his wife — she is not a signatory and they are going through a divorce."

• **Carmel:** An administrator at the high school "reported having two juveniles in her office for drinking whiskey in class. One juvenile cited."

• **Carmel Valley:** Officers responded to a "heated verbal domestic (fight). A man said he was punched and kicked by another man, but did not want to press charges."

• **Carmel Valley:** A woman said her neighbor was fixing cars in his yard. "He constantly runs engines for long periods, causing fumes to enter her residence."

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

• **Carmel:** A woman reported that a man "threw her around while he was drinking." He was arrested and taken to jail.

• **Carmel Valley:** Someone entered the unoccupied and unlocked main house (CV Road address given). Taken — "two mink coats, brass candle holders and various tools."

• **Big Sur:** A man reported that his vehicle was burglarized while parked at an inn. There was an attempt to remove the radio.

• **Big Sur:** "Husband reportedly was beating his wife. Wife had numerous abrasions and bruises. Another subject also was battered by the suspect."

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

• **Carmel Valley:** A woman said she was "pushed into a wall and had her head banged on the wall. A man was stopped on CV Road and taken to county jail for spousal abuse."

• **Pebble Beach:** "Suspect and victim are married. During an argument, suspect bit victim three times, drawing blood, punched the victim numerous times in the face and pulled the victim's hair. Suspect was taken into custody."

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■ **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

Planning Commission strives to make general operation smoother

By JOHN DETRO

FOCUS ON COMMISSIONS

THE CARMEL Planning commission has set its sights on becoming more viewer-friendly.

During a four-hour retreat this week at La Playa Hotel, commissioners and planning staff looked at procedural changes that could help open official doings to swifter and more thorough understanding by the general observer.

Carl Livingston, commission chair and 70-something retiree who plays tennis thrice a week, described the retreat developments during a telephone interview Tuesday. He said City Administrator Jere Kersnar also attended with Mayor Ken White.

Here's a close look at the "very basic improvements" noted by Livingston:

■ After the commission votes on a matter, Planning Director Brian Roseth will offer the audience a verbal rundown on what has been done.

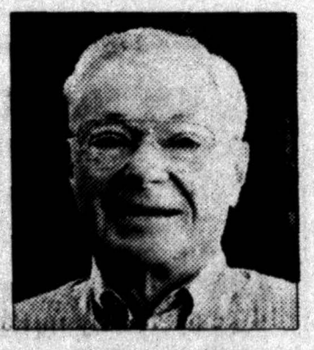
■ If the commission places conditions on a project application, the applicant will be invited forth and asked "if those conditions can be lived with." (Audiences thus will be able to hear the give-and-take as well as legal precedents and official reasoning.)

■ Commission agendas now will include project data regarding what the city council has done while considering appeals.

"Generally," Livingston said, "we pondered how this commission should be run. We think it will seen as even more citizen-friendly than under the old ways."

Better guidelines

The retreat agenda included a "work program" for next year. Livingston, who moved to Carmel six years ago after his family's San Francisco-based women's clothing stores were sold, said attendees planned corrections on city ordinances so that the legislation will be improved.



Carl Livingston

"We need to work on design guidelines for single-family residences," Livingston said, "and better construction guidelines in the commercial district."

Because the commission desires a stronger role in long-range planning, it would like a half-time staff member added to handle its paperwork.

"We're getting the work done under present conditions," Livingston said. "We try to be fair to residents by enforcing height and other limits. We need updated guidelines so that new projects are not out of scale with the rest of Carmel. Our job is to limit them."

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Planning commission tells Il Fornaio to halt deli and bakery ventures

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

IL FORNAIO Restaurant has been told to stop its delicatessen and bakery uses, which the Carmel Planning Commission says do not conform to city code.

Meeting Nov. 29, the commission instructed the planning staff to "work with the restaurant" to address unsanctioned uses, according to Carmel Senior Planner Rick Tooker.

The commission, however, did not reject Il Fornaio's formal application to legitimize uses, deciding instead to revisit the restaurant's request at one of its regular meetings next month.

Tooker said it is likely the restaurant may choose to withdraw the use permit

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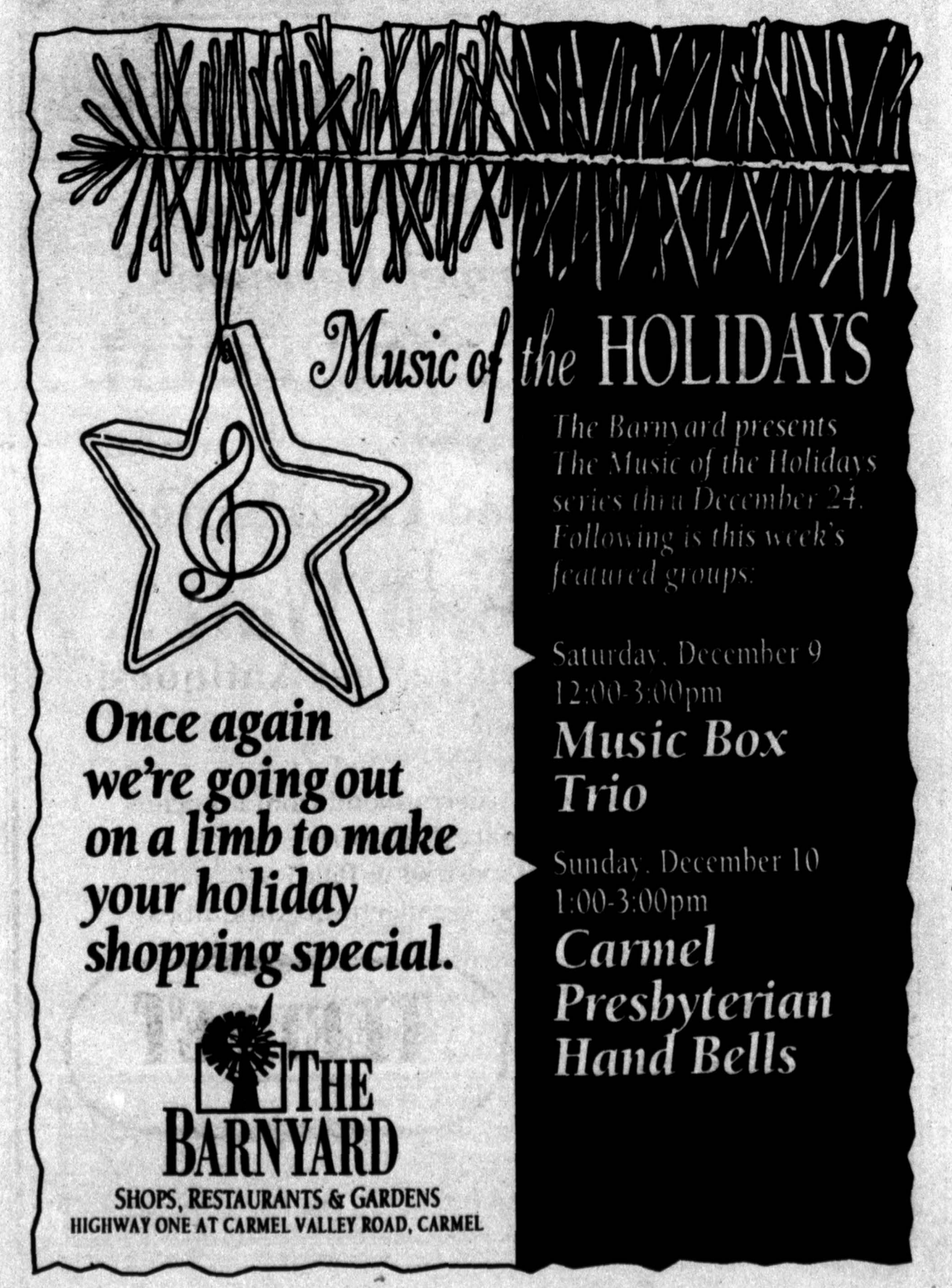

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COMMISSIONS

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The commission called as well for a new, half-time enforcement officer. This employee would, Livingston said, make sure that builders followed through on conditions imposed by the commission.

Guarding the treasure

"Overall," the chairman added, "Carmel does a better job than most communities of taking care of business district affairs."

The city is unique, he stressed, due to its care and planning for trees. "We must keep what we have and, at the same time, keep our urban forest going. This is a real treasure that takes some watching."

Livingston, whose wife Jean Anne serves on the Carmel Foundation board, considered whether Carmel uses its financial resources well enough in terms of planning and measurable results:

"Personally, I believe so — but that's really a question for city council. The planning commission is not elected. We are volunteers, watching over certain things for our friends and neighbors. We report to council members and send up lots of items for them to deal with.

"I think we can preserve Carmel's character. We can't be totally against growth. Each case is special, and must be judged on its own merits. I'm not against reasonable growth."

WAVES

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passage of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948, which provided both regular and reserve status for women.

However, many veterans joined Waves National to maintain their ties to the Navy.

O'Dowd, today, shows off her Navy cap.

Jackson and O'Dowd are members of The Monterey Bay Chapter, Sea Otter Waves, which commemorated its 50th anniversary on November 1992 by presenting a stained-glass replica of its original emblem to the Maritime Museum at Stanton Center in Monterey.

"I had some of the best times of my life in the Navy," said Jackson, 77, who recalled that on V-J Day, Sept. 2, 1945, she was in Pearl Harbor working for Adm. Chester Nimetz.

"There weren't that many women who served overseas," said the native of Stonington, Conn. "When the war was over, we paraded in the streets. It was an exhilarating time."

While both women chose marriage over Navy careers, they recommend military service to anyone.

"The military is a wonderful organization, and I can't think of anything about the service that I didn't like," noted O'Dowd, an education counselor and mother of nine.

"We all pulled together," said Jackson, who graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, raised two children and worked as a civil service secretary for 30 years. "There was a wave of enthusiasm to help people during World War II. We opened to doors for women in the military."

IL FORNAIO

From page 5

request "because the handwriting is on the wall."

The six-week-old Il Fornaio is located in the Pine Inn, on Ocean Avenue near Monte Verde.

The commission, Tooker said, wants Il Fornaio "to operate like a full-line restaurant" — that is, without separate take-out, bakery uses and a separate non-restaurant menu, all of which were not within the scope of the business license.

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Even though Santa's appearance in Carmel's downtown parade last Friday afternoon turned out to be more of an adventure than anticipated, the resilient bearded one quickly traded in the city's 1954 vintage police car, which experienced some mechanical problems, for the force's modern-day version. Soon Mr. Claus was back on the route no worse for wear.

PHOTOS/CHUCK SCARDINA

Supervisors' approval paves way for completion of MPTV sale to Tele-Comm

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE NATION'S largest cable television company got the go-ahead this week from the Monterey County Board of Supervisors to absorb Monterey Peninsula TV Cable (MPTV).

Though the sale will not take effect until January, the Colorado-based Tele-Communications, Inc. (12.7 million subscribers) announced in July that it would buy from Chronicle Publishing Co. the seven-system cable subsidiary called Western Communications, which includes MPTV.

The sale price never has been revealed. Not even Aleta Cozart, the county's deputy chief administrative officer for support services, could come up with a firm number.

"There are some totals floating around over here (Salinas)," Cozart said Wednesday, "but nothing that I can verify and pass on."

On Tuesday afternoon, she added, supervisors stepped into their role of franchising authority while approving the transfer agreement between the county, Chronicle Publishing and Tele-Communications, Inc.

Cozart said cable television will continue to be in the news. Carmel, Marina, Salinas soon must renew franchise agreements with the regional system.

'Big Buddy' group meets Tuesday

THE BUDDY Program of the Monterey Peninsula will hold an orientation session from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Mariposa Hall, 801 Lighthouse Ave. in Monterey. More information: 655-9231.

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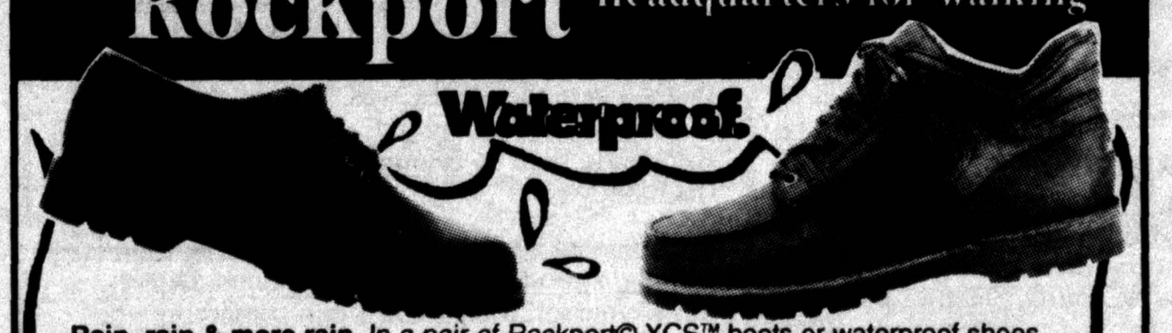

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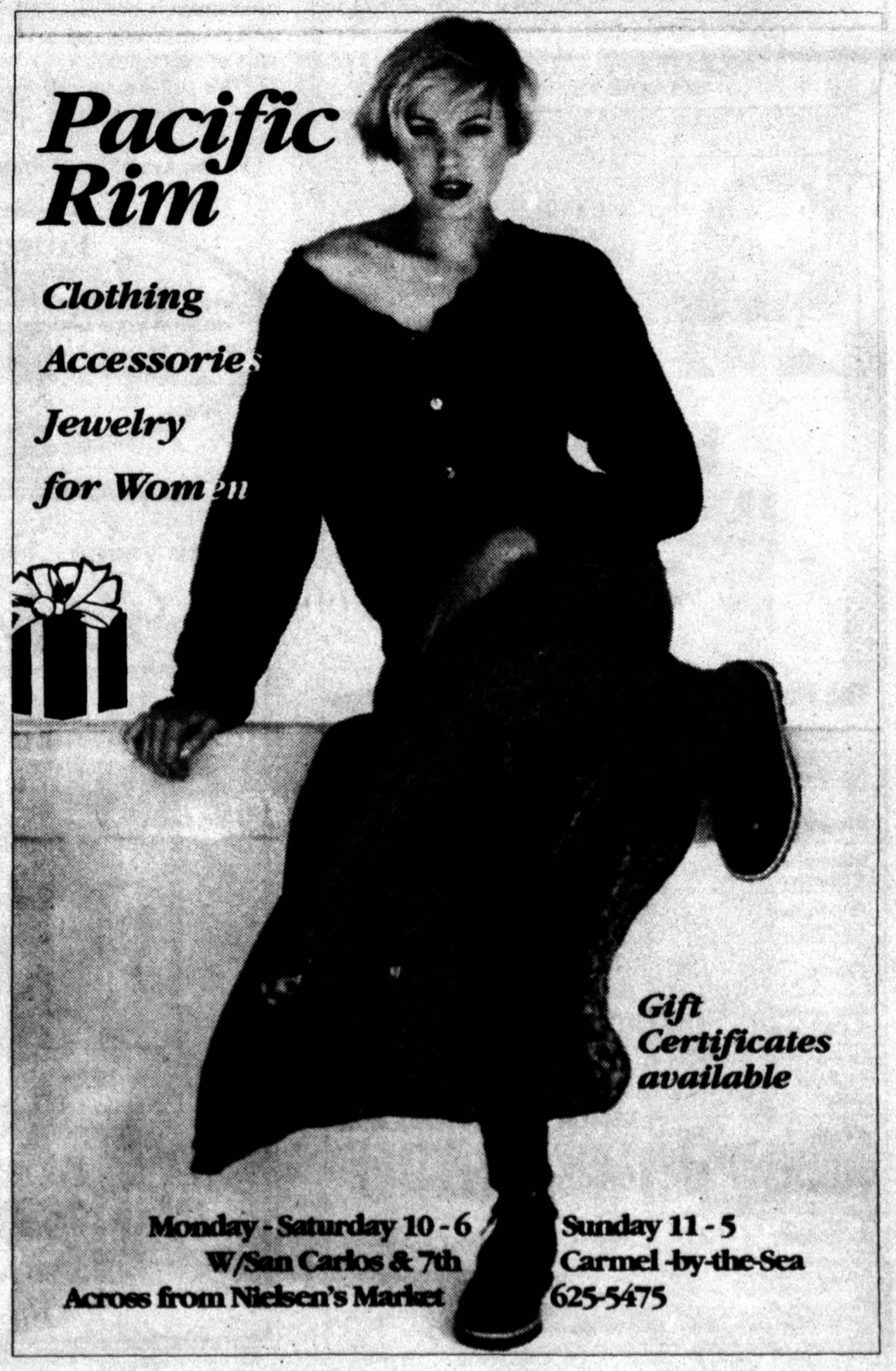

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The return of the Plaza's reindeer

'Santa's happy again' after tip leads to recovery in Toro Park

By JOHN DETRO

CARMEL PLAZA has a property manager who can be seasonal and whimsical as well as businesslike.

"In the spirit of Christmas," she said this week, "we will not pursue the thief. We're quite willing to let the whole matter go."

When the mystery began, Diana Tiernan went on, "we were all very sad. Santa was beside himself. So many good people expressed their concern. But it's worked out well, don't you think? The reindeer are back where they belong, in the open air on our courtyard level, grazing along the poinsettia bed."

Late last Wednesday, Tiernan said she expected a ransom note. Three life-sized reindeer, built of wire and manzanita branches, painted white, had been stolen from the courtyard. Fragile though heavy, they were valued at $1,050 apiece.

The ornamental sculptures likely were pilfered between 9 and 11:15 p.m. Wednesday, according to Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras of Carmel Police Department.

TV stations jumped on the story. On Thursday afternoon, a motorist called local police and said he saw the stolen reindeer in the back of an American-made pickup truck — a white one that was headed south on Highway 1.

The truck's driver was described as a Caucasian man in his 30s. Another man was in the passenger seat.

Apparently the reindeer-napper felt pressures increase as the story made more media rounds. Carmel police got an anonymous phone tip Friday that said the loot could be found (appropriately enough) at an animal hospital in the Toro Park subdivision near Salinas.

And so the arty animals were back home on Saturday. "They were exactly where the tipster said they would be," Poitras reported.

"When the apparent robber called me here (at Carmel Plaza), he said he was a Salinas businessman who took our reindeer as a prank," Tiernan said. "He said he thought they were worth about $50 apiece — and was mortified when the publicity started its whirl and he heard their actual value. I have no reason to believe him."

Tiernan kept her word. The self-styled prankster would not be hunted — so long as the reindeer were returned.

"He was looking at grand theft charges," Poitras said. "Originally he had no idea what the animals were worth. And so the Grinch who stole the reindeer thought he'd better hurry and give them back."

Were Carmel police willing to let him off the hook? "Sure," Poitras said. "We're happy to follow the lead of the Carmel Plaza management."

"Santa's happy again," Tiernan said with a holiday-bright smile.

Burn season on hold until rain pushes in

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THIS COUNTY'S backyard burn season was on hold Wednesday while officials at Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBUAPCD) waited for rain to dampen the reasonable fears of state forestry fire-watchers.

The season was supposed to have begun on Dec. 1, but MBUAPCD officials stalled it out of respect for state forestry's stated concerns.

Ranger Unit Chief Byron Carniglia issued on Nov. 28 a proclamation that suspended open burning on state lands within the county due to insufficient rainfall and acute dryness of vegetation.

"We still cannot call for burn days on our information line," Inspector Orlen Ziegler of MBUAPCD said on Wednesday.

For backyard fire information, call 1-800-CAL-BURN.

Crime Tip

FROM THE CARMEL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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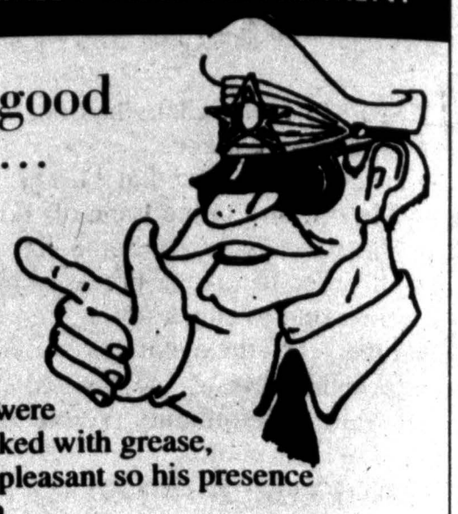

"GOOD AFTERNOON ma'am," said the stranger when his mark opened the door. His clothes were rumpled and streaked with grease, but his smile was pleasant so his presence didn't cause alarm.

"We just finished a resurfacing job down the street and we've got a some material left which should take care of yours. It could use a little work," he added tilting his head back toward the aging asphalt. "We'll give you a real good deal too," he finished. The victim looked out at her pitted driveway and said, "it is getting old... all right go ahead and fix it."

In less than an hour he's back at her door. "All done ma'am, see how nice it looks." Her driveway is now black and shiny. "That'll be $700," he continued.

Something in his eyes tells her not to argue. "Well at least I've got a new driveway," she thinks to herself as she hands him the money.

Two days later she notices she's tracked in something black on her carpet. A close look confirms the worst. She's spent $700 to have some old oil and paint smeared on her driveway.

Unfortunately, scams like this are pulled off every day somewhere in the country and the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is by no means immune. Recently a local resident fell victim to a similar fraud.

Because we live in one of the most beautiful communities anywhere, we tend to think that nothing bad can ever happen to us." After all this is Carmel, isn't it?" Well, like it or not, we too can become targets just like anyone else. In fact, sometimes it is precisely because we live here that we're targeted.

A famous robber by the name of Willie Sutton was once asked why he chose to rob banks. His reply is rather enlightening. He said simply, "because that's where the money was." There's a lesson in this if you think about it. Carmel is all too frequently seen by criminals as the place where the money is.

So what can we do about it? The best defense is usually a good offense. Ask questions. Don't allow yourself to be rushed into something you may later regret. Think very carefully before agreeing to anything.

If there's even the slightest doubt, call our police department and let us check it out. Above all, remember, if someone offers you something that seems too good to be true, it probably is.

CRIME TIP is written by Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras of the Carmel Police Department, and the space is provided free as a community service message by The Carmel Pine Cone.

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St. Nick scheduled to fly into CV

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

IT SEEMS Santa Claus has once again traded in his sleigh for a private plane.

He is scheduled to land at 11 a.m. Saturday at Carmel Valley Airport, on Lupine Lane off Ford Road.

For the past 37 years, Santa has flown into Carmel Valley in order to take a break from his pre-Christmas preparations and to check up on the kids who live there.

Over the years, the event has evolved into a welcoming parade which starts at the airfield and finishes at the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center, where Santa usually poses for photos.

"It's a big valley tradition," said Dave Lyon, community center director. "It's a neat event."

Lyon estimated that 500 to 700 people will come out to greet St. Nick.

Weber Buckham, who has been one of Santa's helpers for 15 years, said the parade will feature a three-car train for kids to ride on.

Santa will have his own float — a sleigh pulled by reindeer — and will be joined by Mrs. Claus.

"The kids enjoy it and the parents enjoy it," he said of the occasion.

"It's very unique. It probably wouldn't go over in some communities, but it fits well here."

Proceeds from the photo session will go to the youth center.

If it rains, Santa's sleigh will arrive Sunday, same time and place.

More information: 659-3983.

PHOTO/COURTESY OF DORIS MAY

It happened in Hawaii . . .

Earl 'Bud' Wells and Doris May, former Carmel High School graduates and still friends today, enjoyed a reunion recently in Hawaii as they hiked the Kalaupapa Mule Trail and the Father Damien tour at the settlement on the island of Molokai. Wells, a resident of Sausalito, paid a visit to May, who lives on the Puuwaawaa Ranch in Hawaii.

Carmel Woods association sets party

THE CARMEL Woods Neighborhood Association invites residents of the Woods to the fourth annual Holiday Party to be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at the home of Fred Nelson and Karyl Hall, 24814 Pescadero Rd.

The party is free to association members and $2.50 each for non-members. Checks can be mailed to CWNA, Box 4032, Carmel, 93921.

Wine will be provided. Everyone attending is asked to bring a plate of hors d'oeuvres.

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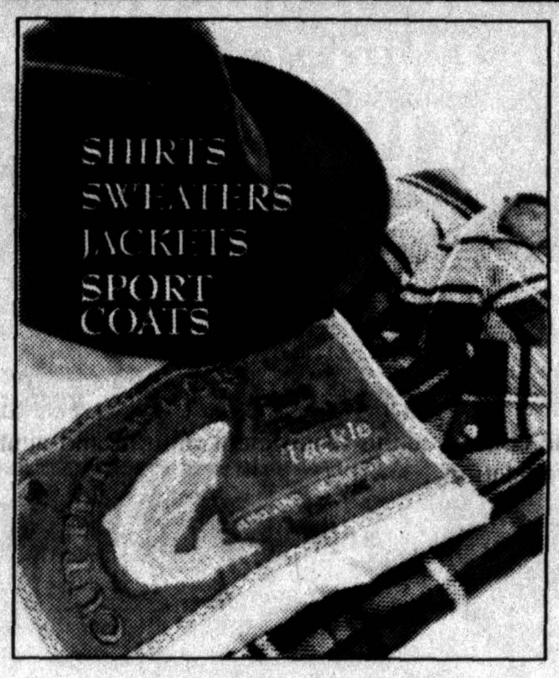

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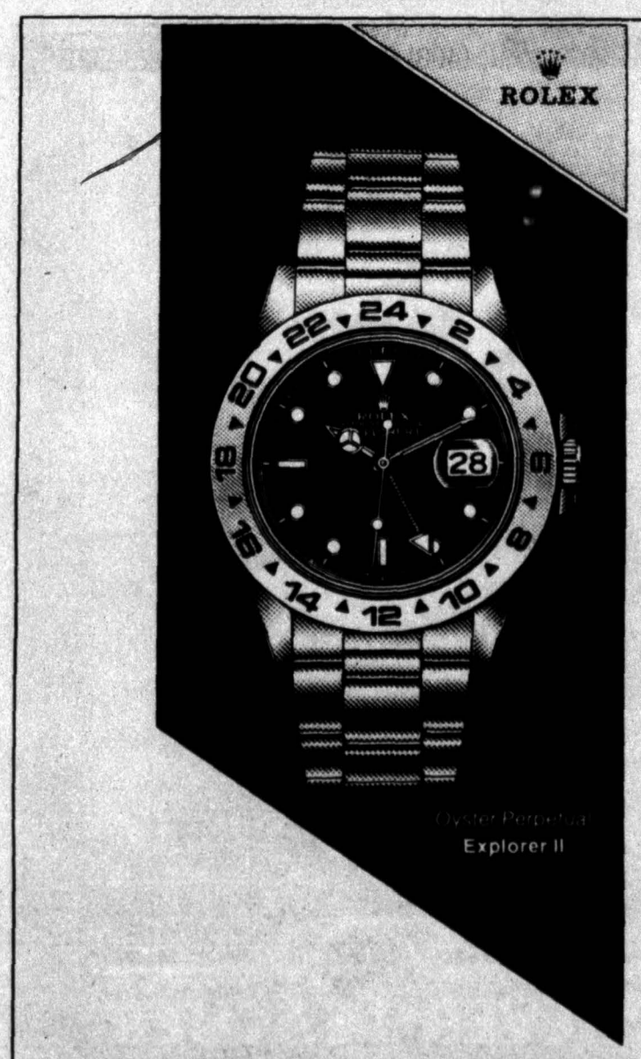

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New chamber head settling into job, Carmel home

By PAUL WOLF

TO SAY that Karen Sebok has hit the ground running would be an understatement.

Most of her personal possessions were still in boxes at her new Carmel home last Tuesday when she began her first day as executive director of the newly reorganized Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

"It's premature to get too specific (about my role), but I am having to learn very quickly what the issues are and what my responsibilities will be," she said.

Sebok moved from Turlock, Calif., where she was head of that city's downtown association. "To be part of the planning process for this area is very exciting," she said.

Karen Sebok

Her first task will be to meet with business and civic leaders throughout the greater Peninsula — from Big Sur to Marina, including the new California State University, Monterey Bay campus. Sebok notes that each community has its own priorities for economic development.

"I want to make contact with the big players — the largest employers in the area — but also the little players, the small businesses," she said. "The bread-and-butter businesses play an important role, but they are sometimes overlooked."

Although Turlock's population (about 48,000) is greater than that of any one jurisdiction on the Peninsula, Sebok noted, this region is more diverse in its business interests and relies more heavily on tourism.

"The central valley is a pleasant agricultural community that is a wonderful place to raise children, go to soccer games and attend PTA meetings," said Sebok, who is married to Richard Sebok and has two college-age children. "This area is culturally richer and has more going on."

Village dreams

The Seboks benefited from a fortuitous chain of events. They had been longtime admirers of the Peninsula and, during the mid-1980s, bought a small house in Carmel, with intentions of retiring in the village.

During the summer, Sebok was exploring job opportunities on the Peninsula at roughly the time the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and Visitors & Convention Bureau was splitting into two independent entities.

That umbrella organization had been headed by Rick Lawrance, who resigned before the split. Manette Belliveau became the interim chief and then was selected executive director of the Visitors & Convention Bureau.

Sebok was selected from among 70 applicants, thus completing the picture of the chamber's new dual setup. She moved into her Carmel home during Thanksgiving week.

"We were committed to moving here even before I was the happy recipient of this job," she said. "It couldn't have worked out better."

Dee Adolph, ex-chamber president, director, joins Monterey payroll firm

DEANNA R. Adolph of Carmel has recently been named marketing manager for Payroll Partner, a Monterey payroll service company. Her responsibilities include developing marketing strategies and budgets, advertising, sales and client relations.

Adolph was the former membership development director of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and Visitors & Convention Bureau from 1991 to 1993. She has worked with the Bank of America as a preferred banker and branch manager between 1982 to 1991. She also worked with Monterey Savings and Loan from 1973 to 1982.

Adolph is the past president and board member of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and the Carmel Business Association. In addition, she was the 1984 recipient of the Robert C. Littlefield Award.

Payroll Partner is located at 1077 Cass St., Suite A, in Monterey. The business can be reached at 375-6789.

PG Chamber taps Dinkel as president

ERMA DINKEL, a retired Realtor and former Pacific Grove councilwoman, was recently elected president of the PG Chamber of Commerce for the 1995-96 term.

Dinkel, a PG resident for the past 53 years, also serves as treasurer of the PG Museum of Natural History and president of the Chautauqua Hall Preservation Society.

Other PG Chamber board members are: Jerry McIntire of Rosedale Inn, v.p.; Connie Perry, Realtor, v.p.; Todd Loomis, owner of Granary Market, treasurer; Mary Jo Morton Caine, El Cocodrilo Restaurant; and Jari Hanson, American Tin Cannery.

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HOUSE: Council nixes plan

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approved through city channels.

"They just want to make their house livable for more than a week at a time," said daughter Judith Marx Golub.

The addition would have allowed for such amenitics as an elevator, which would help Mrs. Golub, who has undergone a pair of hip operations and has difficulty using stairs.

The Golubs latest move was to seek historic designation, which would allow for flexibility in zoning to make the addition possible. Only four homes in Carmel have been granted the designation.

The Golubs' architect, Dennis Hodgin, described the residence as a unique barn-like "sculpted box," distinguished by triangular shapes, acute angles and redwood sidings — an example of the Bay Area Style that Hill helped develop.

Carmel Senior Planner Rick Tooker said there are about five examples of the style on the Peninsula.

On Tuesday, attorney Anthony Lombardo and Hodgin, representing the Golubs, urged the council to approve an 1,761 square-foot addition.

The council's denial was the last in a series, following on the heels of decisions by the Carmel Historic Preservation Committee and the Carmel Planning Commission.

In its action, the council was making the following conclusions about the ordinance:

■ Architectural distinction does not imply historic significance.

Lombardo argued that the structure's architectural significance qualified it for special status, but council members did not agree.

■ Age is an important factor in judging historic significance.

The ordinance does not require that homes be 50 years old to earn the historic designation, but that "guideline" should be followed as firmly as possible.

The planning commission had already determined that "approving a structure that is only 23 years old (is) not consistent with the intent of the Historic Preservation Ordinance."

■ Saving a structure from demolition should be the primary motivation, not creating more living space.

"What puzzles me is this plan to double the living space of a house that they already consider to be historic," said Councilman Bob Fischer.

City Attorney Don Freeman said the ordinance does not "require the threat of demolition" for designation to be considered. The council, therefore, was making a statement about the law's intent: Flexibility in zoning serves historic interest, not the other way around.

Carmel Fire Department holds holiday toy drive

THE CARMEL-by-the-Sea Fire Department is conducting a drive to raise food and toys for needy families on the Peninsula this Christmas. The drive will continue until Christmas Eve.

The fire department will be accepting donations in the form of canned and non-perishable foods, workable toys, money and any other appropriate gifts. Once collected, the donated items will be distributed by the Salvation Army.

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ERIC HANSEN has donated more blood during the past 37 years than 10 people have in their bodies.

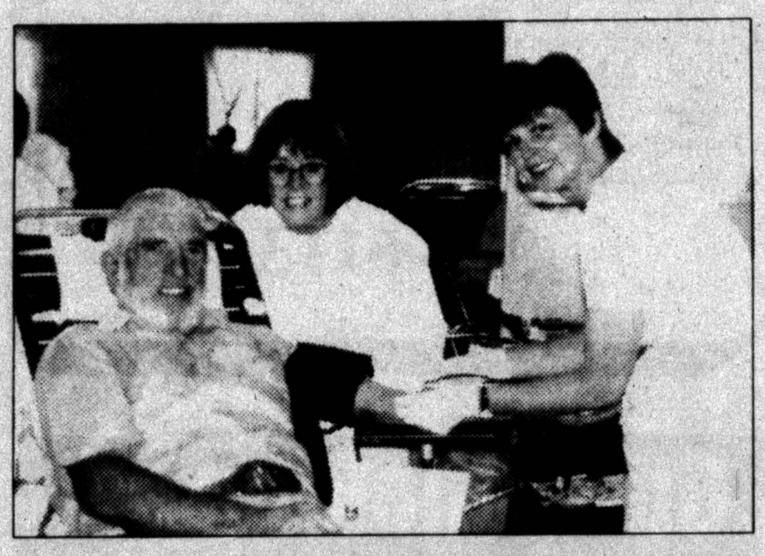
He recently reached the 14-gallon mark for donations given to the American Red Cross, Carmel chapter.

"I've got plenty of it," he said from his Gorda home. "I feel as long as I can do it, someone else can use it."

Hansen has literally been going out of his way for 20 years to give blood. He and his wife travel the 67 miles from Gorda to Carmel three to four times a year in order to donate.

"It's no sacrifice," he said, explaining that the couple makes a day of the mission and combines it with a shopping spree. "My goal is to become the oldest living blood donor."

Hansen is a former volunteer firefighter for the Carmel Fire Department and a retired firefighting equipment provider. The native of Denmark and his wife moved to Carmel in 1958, then moved again to Big Sur in 1977.



Sandy Campbell (middle) of the American Red Cross presented Eric Hansen with a certificate marking his 14th gallon of donated blood, while Janet Tally, R.N. (right) withdrew it.

The American Red Cross and the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula are sponsoring a blood drive today from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 8th and Dolores.

Tomorrow, a blood drive will be held at California State University, Monterey Bay. It is set for 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the dining commons at parking lot 16, off 3rd St.

Next week, donors may contribute blood from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday at Electrical Data Systems, 2511 Garden Road in Monterey, or from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Home Savings, 665 Munras in Monterey.

Briefly Speaking

Tonight: CBA mixer scheduled

THE CARMEL Business Association and A.W. Shucks (Ocean and San Carlos) will hold a mixer from 5:30 to 7:30 tonight.

Tickets for the event are $3 (CBA members) and $6 (non-members); each admission includes one drink.

Reservations are requested: 624-2522.

Tonight: Carmel Ski Club meets

THERE MAY be little snow on the slopes, but that isn't stopping the Carmel Ski Club from preparing for the season ahead.

The club has scheduled a meeting from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey. Those interested in learning more about the club, its lodge at Lake Tahoe and its activities are invited to attend.

More information: 648-4140.

Dec. 14: CV Chamber greets Yule

THE CARMEL Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas function at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Valley Lodge. Admission is $3 for members, $5 for non-members.

Attendees should bring a gift for the raffle and a favorite hors d'oeuvres or dessert to share. Admission will be waived for those bringing a raffle item.

Information or reservations: 659-4000.

New airline pulls out of Monterey

SAYING IT "makes more sense to put seats where people need them," Sierra Expressway Airlines has suspended service to and from the Monterey Peninsula Airport.

Sierra had offered routes to Sacramento and Oakland from Monterey since mid-August.

"We need planes where our demand is growing rapidly, and we don't see traffic improving in Monterey this winter," said Dan Brumlik, one of the airline's founders.

"We do expect to be back in Monterey in 1996, perhaps as a northern stop for service from Southern California," he said.

The airline currently has seven planes and serves Sacramento, South Lake Tahoe, Eureka/Arcata, Redding and Medford, Ore. from its home base in Oakland.

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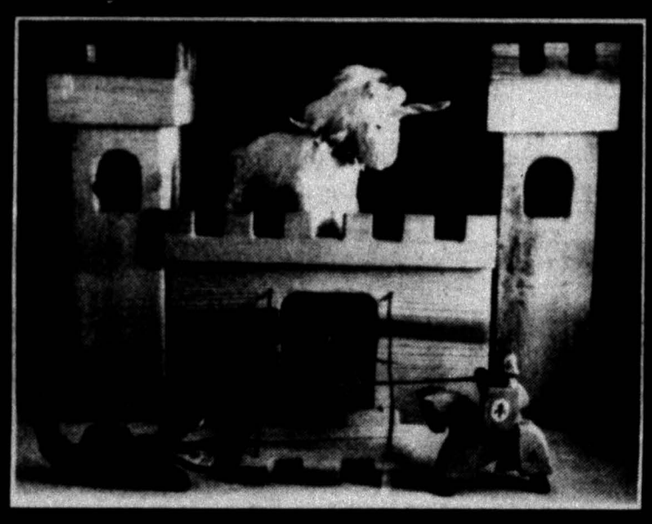

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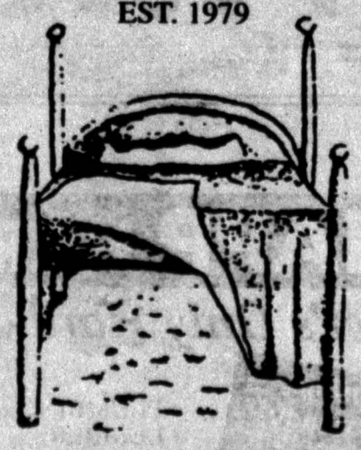

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CMS vice principal to leave; bids start for computer lab

By DELIN CORMENY

AFTER ONLY one and a half years as Carmel Middle School's vice principal, Christine Hatten has decided to move on.

She announced her resignation last week and cited ambition as the reason.

"I think it's time to move out of this role in my career," she said. "My goal is to be principal."

Hatten said although she is happy working at CMS, she has reached the professional peak at the middle school.

"It's that time of life to make a decision," she said. "Karl (Palestrini, CMS principal) isn't going anywhere."

She said she plans to seek a principalship either in this area or in her native Ohio.

Palestrini said he was surprised and saddened by the announcement.

"I think Christine is definitely going to be missed," he said. "She's a lot of fun and a neat lady."

He added that the school will not begin looking for a replacement until early spring. Hatten will finish this school year before leaving.

■ The Carmel Unified School District voted last week to deny a liability claim filed against the district on behalf of Josh Campbell, a Carmel High School junior who was paralyzed in May.

The former CHS football lineman was injured while playfully wrestling with a fellow athlete after they worked out at the Carmel Youth Center.

The claim is based on the contention that Campbell was sent to the youth center without supervision to work out as part of his football training.

"Our understanding is that this happened on a regular basis," said John Maller, the attorney who represents Campbell.

As such, Maller said the youth center served as an unofficial branch of the school, and maintained that the school should be held liable for accidents occurring there.

Maller said he had anticipated the board's rejection of the claim and expects Douglas Campbell, Josh's father, to file a lawsuit against the district within the next six months.

He did not reveal how much money the claim seeks, but said it has "substantial value."

No lawsuit has been filed against the youth center.

■ After years of lobbying by parents and months of hammering out the details, Carmel River School's long-awaited computer lab is a go.

The proposal, put together by a committee of about 20 parents and school staff, was approved by the school board last week. The board also voted to start accepting bids for construction.

The 30-station soundproof lab will be equipped with air conditioning.

The cost is estimated at $45,000.

The plan was stalled earlier this year after electrical problems were discovered at the school. The electrical system was outdated and overloaded; it required repair regardless of the addition of a computer lab.

About $60,000 was spent to bring the system up-to-date and ensure enough power for the lab.

Board and committee members said their goal is to have the 30-station lab ready and functioning by the start of the 1996-97 school year.

■ Carmel River School students will present two holiday programs, based on the theme, "The Greatest Gifts of All," next week at Carmel's Sunset Center.

All grades will perform in the choir, and the school band and string quartet will play.

All grades will perform Tuesday starting at 6:30 p.m., and fourth- and fifth-grade musicians will play at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

■ Carmel High School's Nicholas Vorobiov was recognized recently as an outstanding writer by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

Vorobiov and about 700 other high school seniors were chosen from a pool of 3,000 nominees nationwide. The students were honored for their prose, poetry and impromptu theses.

Both Vorobiov and CHS will receive certificates.

■ Two staff members at All Saints' Episcopal Day School were awarded honors from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education for their successful and innovative projects.

Carol Hatton, the school's director of development, was recognized for organizing the most improved fund-raising program. Her program was singled out from a pool including college, secondary and elementary programs.

Hatton and Peter Hiller, chairman of the art department, together received an Award of Distinction for publishing a student-written art education workbook. The book, *The Art of Armin Hansen: A Student's Guide*, is available in English and Spanish and is free to children who visit the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art.

■ The following former local students have recently achieved distinction while serving in the armed forces:

Marine Lance Cpl. Christopher A. Bobb, a 1992 graduate of Carmel High School, has returned to Camp Lejeune, N.C., after completing a six-month overseas deployment with the ground combat element of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit as part of the USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group.

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Carmel Middle School recognizes pupils on first quarter honor roll

HERE IS a look at the Carmel Middle School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1995-96 school year:

■ ***GRADE 8***

Highest Honors (4.0 Grade Pt Avg)
Alan Bradley
Christopher Canepa
Susanna Chun
Nicole Cushman
Kyle Evans
Marie Gillette
Michelle Jensen
Kate Lamvik
Lee Lightfoot
Lindsay McWhirter
Mandi Movson
Matt Pendergast
Nicole Piccinini
Stephanie Quinn
Roslyn Riddell
Sarah Ross
Brian Rossini
Sasha Semmel
Kristel Woodward

High Honors (3.99-3.69 GPA)
Noah Barish
Mira Gordon
Marie Greco
Tara Holz
Cody Pennington
Faith Reyes
Renn Schnute
Wilma Smith
Summer Star
Kate Churchill
Paloma Fernandez
Travis Moran
Jasmin Noor
Christy Olow

Honors (3.68-3.00 GPA)
Whitney Emerson
Emma Healy
Matthew Heligman
Burl Martin
Mehgan Parks
Robert Reade
Samantha Scholfield
Tiffany Thompson
Scott Allen
Kirsten Berlin
Jacqueline Fisher
Craig Gonzales
Matt Grugel
Chad Hoover
Taylor Masten
Jeremy Peacher
Nicole Rohan
Vanessa Auburn
Andreas Baer
Sara Barnett
Dina Biblarz
Levi DeKeyrel
Chantal Gonzalez
Paul Harper
Tristan Hart
Catherine Keeble
Sarah Little
Stephanie Loftus
Robin MacMillan
Christopher Ronk
Rachael Short
Maggie Surbridge
Jennifer Updyke
Sarah Wolovsky
David Wong
Gabriel Abeyta-Canepa
Maya Holloman
Nathan McBride
Daniel Morales
Anne-Sophie Morvillez
Ben Spangenberg
Trafton Chandler
Karen Clark
Zarosh Eggleston
Tommy Gecrge
Alexander Lallos
Brian Mahoney
Chamise Morgenrath
Melody Mosolf
Jillian Nemeth
Eric Reid
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Joseph Rotter
Amber Sellers
Emily Shepherd
Marshall Hydorn
Josh Smoak
Morgan Alen
Roger Balyon
Salvatore Buffo
Michael Call
Annie Campbell
Keith Innis
My Le
Danielle Rinderknecht
Tsuyeko Westem
Christopher Foudy
Rishna Gracie
Andrew Jones
Jon Jonsson
Jesse Kovacs
Kingsley Lerner
Katie May
Sean O'Sullivan
Heather Patterson
Lillian Petenbrink
Sarita Ray
Christopher Salmon
Sarah Smith
Teddy Stark
Margaret Thomas
Erin Tolen
Tracey Baker
Aaron Campbell
Anthony Kamm
Kelsi Livesey
Samuel May
Patricia Nuno
Chip Powers
Lauren Ricigliano
Nathan Roddick
Keith Sames
Joe Sells
Ryan Tate
Justin Travaille

■ ***GRADE 7***

Highest Honors (4.0 GPA)
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Jahre Carver
Andrew Dahl
Brent Fogg
Teddy Gifford
Honey-Marie Hamilton
Arinbjorn Jonsson
Meghan Kirby-McFarland
Bryan Langslet
Danielle Levy
Kathleen McRaney
Caitlin Morgenrath
Emily Moss
Sara Pinsky
Cody Russell
Lindsay Stiegler
Austen Suchan
Elissa Tarp
Dana Ticker
Brenna Tuinenga
Lauren Tyner
Christina Valdez
Christopher Wade

High Honors (3.99-3.69 GPA)
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Hannah Coombe

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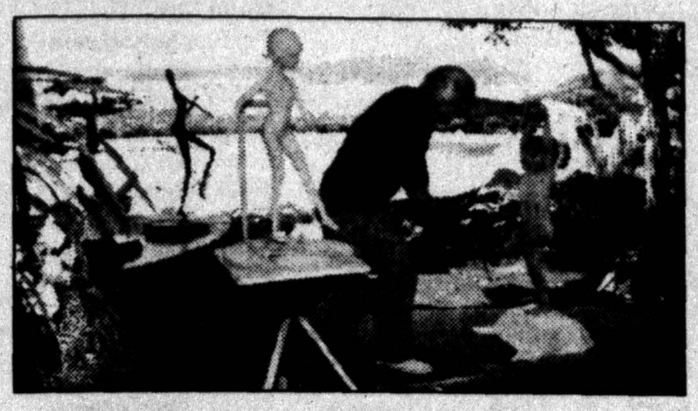

Malcolm Moran is noted for a unique line of childrens' sculpture reflecting more than 30 poses, which are shown in 40 galleries throughout the country.

The appeal of Malcolm Moran's sculpted children is universal. The artist shows a special gift for capturing the essence of a child's freedom, simplicity and spontaneity. All of his sculptures stand on organic bases integrating direct metal with the cast figures.

Moran's famous "Boy with Kite" is the prototype for all of his childrens' sculptures.

The success of Moran's work is rooted in the belief that art should be lived with and enjoyed by everyone, not just the very wealthy.

It's worth a visit just to see these wonderful art pieces at Moran's Mission Patio Studio on Mission between Fifth and Sixth in Carmel.

Further information is available by calling the gallery's director, Jodi Moran, at 626-3300.

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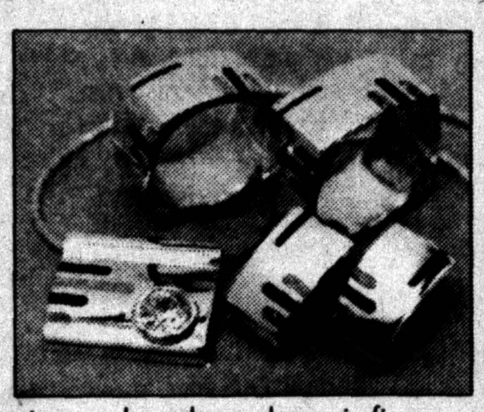

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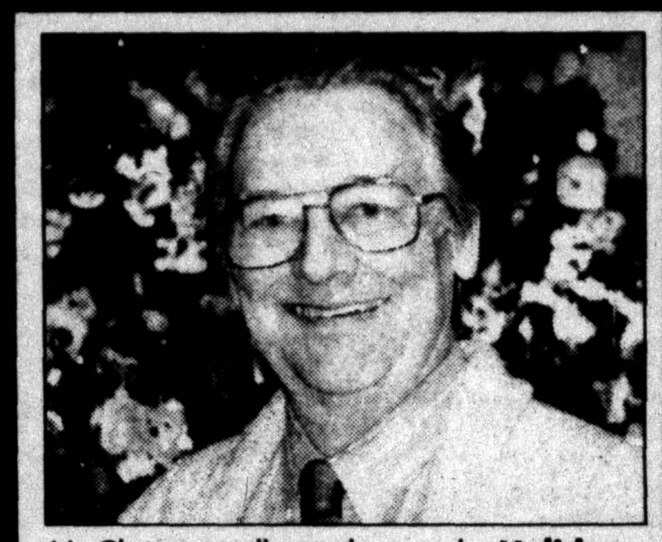

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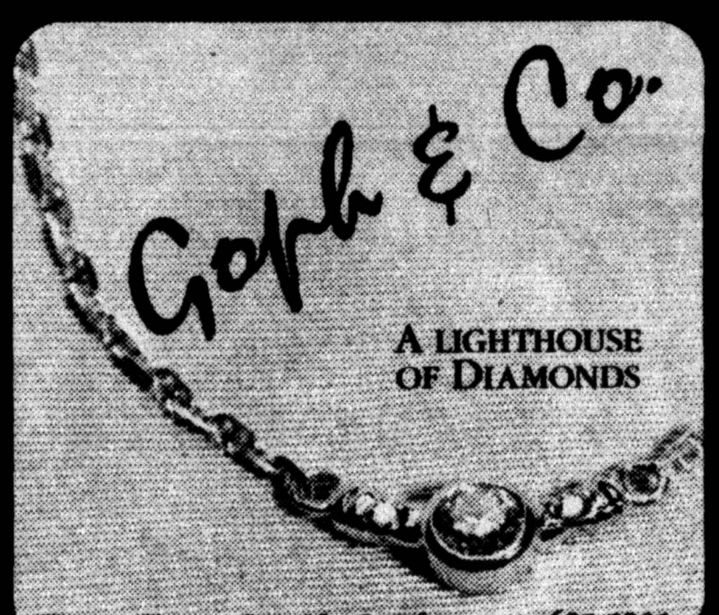

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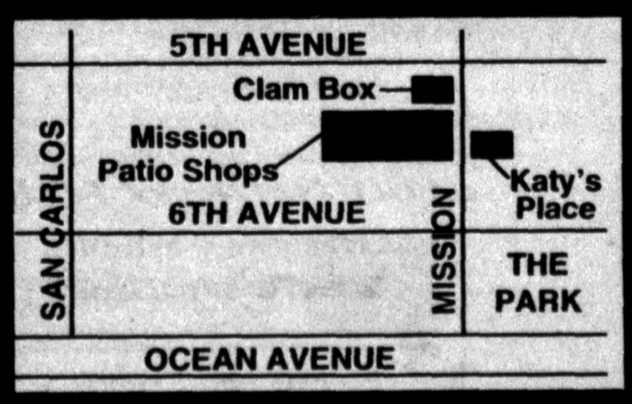

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Kelly Peabody
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Obituaries

Barancik, Suzanne, 59, of Pebble Beach, died Nov. 19. Born in Chicago, Ill., the long-time Monterey Peninsula resident was a Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art trustee, chairperson of the museum's Collector's Guild and the Monterey County Symphony education committee. Survived by her husband, Richard; two daughters, Jill, Chicago, and Ellen, New York City, N.Y.; a stepdaughter, Cathy Graham, New York City, N.Y.; two stepsons, Michael, Seattle, Wash. and Robert, Philadelphia, Pa.; her mother, Charlotte Hammerman, Chicago; three sisters, Carol, Evanston, Ill., Barbara Brody, Reston, Va. and Judy Filfen, Bethesda, MD. Directions for an 11 a.m. memorial service Saturday, Dec. 9 may be obtained by calling 626-4651. Memorial contributions: Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art; Monterey County Symphony.

Newsom, Thomas Ritchie, 75, of Carmel, died Nov. 21. Born in Oakland, the University of California, Berkeley, graduate and World War II Navy veteran was a personnel officer for the Internal Revenue Service for 30 years. Survived by his wife, Elaine; a son, Robert, Danville; a sister, Margaret Edwards, Nevada City, Nev.; three grandchildren.

Diehl, Newcomb Waite, 90, of Carmel, died Nov. 22. Born in Greenville, Ill., the University of Illinois graduate was vice president and general manager for United Hardware in Minneapolis and Marshall Wells Hardware in Duluth, Minn., for 45 years, and treasurer of St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church. Survived by two daughters, Nancy D. Taylor, Sacramento and Connie Ratzer, Crystal Lake, Ill.; a brother, Henry, Tucson, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions: St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Carmel Valley.

Matteson, Helen Glenn, 84, a former Carmel resident, died Nov. 22. Born in Stockton, she volunteered her time with the sisters of the Carmelite Monastery and enjoyed gardening before moving to Greensboro in the late 1980s. Survived by two daughters, Diane Ledger, Monterey, and Jane Vainwright, Greensboro; a son, Robert Glenn, Greensboro; a sister, Patricia Weeden, Palo Alto; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Her husband, retired Army Col. Milo Howard Matteson, died in 1978. Memorial contributions: Carmelite Monastery, Carmel.

Wallace, Robert S., Jr., 80, of Carmel Valley, died Nov. 25. Born in Boston, the Stanford University graduate and World War II Navy veteran was a rancher for the past 25 years. Survived by his wife, Margaret; a son, Robert, Milwaukee; a daughter, Margaret Wallace, Soquel; a brother, Jesse Alexander, Santa Barbara; five grandchildren.

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THE HOLIDAYS

■ Congregation Beth Israel, Buddhists set public events that reflect holiday season's variety.

By JOHN DETRO
Pine Cone Religion Editor

JOY GENERATED by the holidays belongs to everyone. While Christian communities plan many activities (see Religion Digest), this area's Congregation Beth Israel and a nearby Buddhist center announce special events.

"There's definite excitement here about Hanukkah," says Rabbi Bruce Greenbaum of the Congregation Beth Israel at 5716 Carmel Valley Rd.

"The legacy is important for the children. They're ready for the parties, contests and special services we have in the planning stages. Anybody who's interested will be welcome at the storytelling session with Dr. Robin Goldberg."

This free gathering will start at 7:30 tonight. From Southern California, Goldberg is at Santa Catalina School as an artist-in-residence. Congregation members who work at the school arranged this appearance.

"We got lucky," Greenbaum said. "If you haven't had the pure pleasure of listening to a storyteller as an adult, then this Jewish storytelling experience is made for you. It will be an interactive performance with lots of give-and-take."

Goldberg has specialized in studying the spiritual lives and storytelling traditions of women in the Lubavitch Hasidic community of Crown Heights in Brooklyn. Her background includes training in theater and religion, plus more than two decades of primary, secondary and university teaching.

"She also has published widely," Greenbaum said. "She lectures on storytelling and Jewish feminism, and has produced several video documentaries on Israeli and Palestinian women working for peace in the Middle East."

For the grown-ups

At the same time, Congregation Beth Israel schedules its annual Hanukkah Dinner Dance. It will start at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Monterey Marriott.

The dinner will feature traditional Hanukkah food — latkes and New York cheesecake.

Pianist Larry Don will lead a quartet.

"It is a purely social event," says Greenbaum.

Cost: $34 apiece. Seating is limited; paid reservations must be in by Dec. 18. Call 624-2015.

Buddhist practices

It's a public occasion — and a promising one at that. From 1 until 6 p.m. Saturday, the focus will be on Buddhist meditation practices in the Vajrayana, Zen and Vipassana traditions. Place: Land of Medicine Buddha at 5800 Soquel Ave. in Soquel.

Teachers of the various traditions say they organized the program "to strengthen friendships among practitioners and introduce them to ways offered by other Buddhist teaching lines."

Included will be sitting meditation, walking meditation, metta (loving-kindness) meditation and a ceremony incorporating forms practiced by each tradition. There will be time for smaller interest groups.

Speakers: Jon Landaw, author and teacher of Vajrayana, Vipassana teacher Mary Orr (Santa Cruz), Lama Tarchin of Pema Osel Ling and Katherine Thanas, teacher at Santa Cruz Zen Center.

There is no charge for the gathering. A donation will be requested for the Land of Medicine Buddha. You're also invited to bring a donation of food for the homeless — canned soup, canned fruit, canned meals, macaroni and cheese, so on.

Additional details via Mary Orr at 688-3958.

RELIGION DIGEST

Church of Wayfarer offers Christmas music, Angel Tree Sunday

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

CARMEL'S CHURCH of the Wayfarer (corner of Lincoln and Seventh) has something quite special coming up on Sunday afternoon.

Put together by area producer Gina Hagen, the program of Christmas music will start at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Offered as well will be the "angel tree" with "angels available for your selection," event organizers say.

Program tickets cost $3.50 per person or $5 per family. "Punch and pundits following."

Reservations and additional details: 624-3550.

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Carmel Church of Religious Science (Dolores between Eighth and Ninth) welcomes all comers to its World Healing Meditation from 7 until 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Information: 625-5360.

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Do you seek a Christian church that affirms lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered individuals?

That's the Lavender Road Metropolitan Community Church, which holds public worship services at 10 a.m. each Sunday in Monterey's Mariposa Hall (801 Lighthouse). Call 335-0466 if you wish more information.

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St. James Episcopal Church (at Franklin and High in Monterey) announces Advent Services in the late evening — "a time of peace and serenity."

These will run from 8 until 10 p.m. Fridays through Dec. 22.

The key: "Chanting sacred music and a time of meditative listening in the beauty of a candlelit church." Taize, Anglican and Gregorian chants will be heard.

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First Presbyterian Church of Monterey will offer the public a Christmas Lights for the Homeless Choir Festival at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17.

Choirs taking part include I Cantori di Carmel, First Presbyterian of Monterey and Seaside's Christian Memorial Church of God in Christ.

Offerings to help Peninsula Outreach (homeless services) are requested. A reception will follow the Christmas music, says Pastor Jay Bartow of First Presbyterian.

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Seaside Assembly of God Church could use help, since the annual Christmas Day free community dinner there is expected to draw a minimum of 1,000 guests.

If you'd like to volunteer or contribute to the menu, call the church office at 899-4124.

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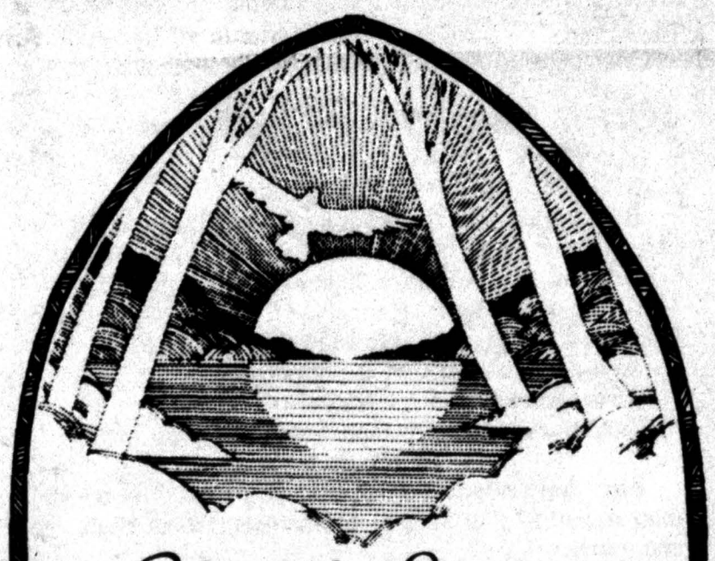

Church Services

The Church of the Wayfarer
(A United Methodist Church) Worship Sundays at 10 am at this historic United Methodist church. Adult & youth classes 8:45 am. Sunday School 10 am (Nursery care provided.) Youth Fellowship 5:30 pm children's choir and weekly pre-school programs available.
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Carmel Church of Religious Science
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RLS, CHS girls eye promising seasons

■ Pirates: Strong starting 5 gives new coach good reason to set league title as top goal.

By JOHN DAVI

HE STANDS about six feet tall. And Shawn Evans, incoming head coach for the Robert Louis Stevenson girls varsity basketball team, has some big shoes to fill. Literally.

Evans, who made his way from the top coaching spot at La Cañada High School in Southern California, replaced previous mentor Than Healy. This 6-8 standout left coaching this summer to play professionally in Germany.

With an eight-year record of coaching under his belt, Evans expressed confidence about the upcoming season. Most of last year's starting team returned — so the coach hopes to threaten all Mission Trail Athletic League contenders and possibly nab the title for RLS.

Big goal

"The No. 1 goal is to win league and make the playoffs," Evans said. "We have a good chance of going the whole way, if we play consistenly and stay healthy. I think we can compete with anybody in the league."

Balance appears to be the early season crux of the 1995-96 Pirate squad. With extra height and accurate inside shooting from returnees Amy Barker (5-11) and Desiree Evans-Claasen (6-1), and a dependable outside game via senior Monica Balestrieri, Evans is counting on the squad's ability to move the ball under the rim and also take outside shots if necessary.

"We're strong inside," Evans said, "and Monica's an excellent outside shooter. We have some other guards developing their shots — so I think, as the year moves on, we're going to be a better team from the perimeter. If we have an off night inside, we can get scoring outside, and vice versa."

PHOTO/COLE THOMPSON

Shawn Evans, first-year RLS girls varsity basketball coach, has reason to smile when he contemplates his talented roster. Here, he works on strategy with assistant Ramsay Westgate.

Rounding out the first five for the Pirates are returnees Rebecca Sampson, a forward and guard, and Erin Miller, a guard and the offensive pacer.

"Erin has been out for only a week or so," referring to Miller's just-finished cross country season. "It's going to take her some time to get into the flow and learn a different system. The more she comes along and takes control of the offense, the better off we will be."

The coach's strategy seems to be paying off. After garnering their second win in a 48-41 victory over Harbor High of Santa Cruz last Friday, the Pirates are 2-0 in non-league action.

Balestrieri and Evans-Claasen led RLS with 18 and 14 points, respectively, against Harbor — while Miller brought home nine points.

The next chance to catch the Pirate attack comes Saturday in a home game against San Domenico. The varsity tilt starts at 2:30 p.m. in Pebble Beach.

League play gets underway Wednesday, Jan. 3 when RLS visits Notre Dame. The Pirates won't make their home league debut until Friday, Jan. 12 against Pacific Grove.

R.L.S. PIRATES
1995-96 Girls Varsity Basketball Roster

Player	Position	Height	Class
Missy Andresen	F	5-9	So.
Karri Atherton	G/F	5-7	Sr.
Monica Balestrieri *	G	5-8	Sr.
Amy Barker *	F	5-11	Sr.
Jessica Canning	F	5-10	So.
Gina Chappin	G/F	5-9	Sr.
Desiree Evans-Claasen *	F/C	6-1	So.
Jobbie Gaskin	G	5-5	So.
Laura Kent-Monning	G	5-7	So.
Lisa Kroopf	G	5-7	Jr.
Erin Miller *	G	5-4	Jr.
Rebecca Sampson *	G/F	5-8	Sr.
Shyamala White	G	5-6	So.

** = projected starters.*

***Head Coach:** Shawn Evans **Asst. Coach:** Ramsay Westgate*

■ Padres: Key injuries, illness plague team early on, though Tulua remains a bright spot.

By AMIR MASLIYAH

ALLEN LEWIS has been coaching basketball for 23 years.

His coaching path has taken him from elementary school ball up to the high school level. And now the former Seaside High School varsity coach of eight years is heading up a Carmel High girls varsity squad that is looking to overcome early-season injuries en route to a successful Mission Trail Athletic League campaign.

"Our season goal is to try to win the MTAL," Lewis said. "We have the right chemistry and if we play as a team, we'll be OK."

CARMEL HIGH PADRES
1995-96 Girls Varsity Basketball Roster

Player	Position	Height	Class
Cicely Cleary	F	5-10	So.
Kim Dickerhoof	F/C	5-10	Jr.
Shannon Dougherty	G	5-8	Jr.
Julie Lundy	F/C	5-10	Sr.
Marlo Milligan	F	5-9	So.
Alicia Pearson	G/F	5-9	Jr.
Nicole Robinson	G	5-7	Jr.
Sadie Thomas	G	5-5	So.
Darlene Tulua	F/C	5-10	Sr.
Susan Webb	G	5-6	Jr.

***Head Coach:** Allen Lewis **JV Coach:** Leann Scott*

But already the Padres' goal has received a serious blow following two early-season injuries:

■ Shannon Dougherty, one of Carmel's leading scorers last year, suffered a broken finger in the Padres' loss last Saturday to Salinas High. The junior is expected to be sidelined for six to eight weeks, which encompasses at least half the league slate.

■ Susan Webb, a returning junior, suffered a knee injury that will cause her to miss the entire 1995-96 season.

One player who must stay healthy for the Padres to get wealthy is Darlene Tulua, who, according to Lewis, "is showing her leadership, helping out, and giving it her all." The 5-10 senior center should be a key player in the paint all season long for the Padres.

The only other senior on the squad is transfer student Julie Lundy, who, Lewis noted, "is a good post player, and possesses the positive attitude that all the girls have."

Not only has the injury bug plagued the Padres, but now the flu bug has inflicted some temporary damage.

"Once we get over this early-season hump, we'll be just fine," Tulua said.

In their most recent non-league game — the Salinas contest in which Dougherty was hurt — the Padres made a late 16-8 fourth-quarter run, but fell 45-42. Tulua led the way with 12 points, while sophomore Sadie Thomas cashed in on seven free throw attempts.

The ailing Padres continue play at 3:30 p.m. today when they take on Analy High of Sebastopol in the first round of the eighth annual Breakers Classic at Pacific Grove High. Competition continues through Saturday.

Carmel begins MTAL play Wednesday, Jan. 3 at Gonzales. The Padres' first league home game comes two days later when Alisal visits.

PREP SPORTS SLATE

TODAY

Boys basketball: Carmel at Santa Cruz Tournament, second round; RLS vs. Gunderson, first round, Scattini Tournament, Palma High, 6:30 p.m.

Girls basketball: Carmel vs. Analy, first round, Breakers Classic, Pacific Grove High, 3:30 p.m.

Boys soccer: King City at Carmel, 3:30 p.m.

Girls soccer: Carmel at King City, 4 p.m.

Field hockey: RLS at Santa Catalina, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Boys basketball: Carmel at Santa Cruz Tournament, final round; RLS at Scattini Tournament, Palma High, final round.

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Wrestling: Carmel at Santa Clara Tournament, 10 a.m.

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SUNDAY

Lacrosse: Midland at RLS, 10 a.m.

MONDAY

Boys soccer: RLS at Alvarez, 3 p.m.

Girls soccer: Alvarez at RLS, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY

Boys basketball: San Lorenzo Valley at RLS, 7 p.m.

Girls basketball: Hollister at Carmel, 6:45 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY

No events scheduled.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

Boys basketball: North Tahoe at Carmel, first round, Carmel Invitational, 8 p.m.

Girls basketball: Carmel at North Salinas, 6:30 p.m.; Monte Vista Christian at RLS, 6:45 p.m.

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***Note:** Times listed denote start of varsity events.*

For Leigh Casey's mom, victory was sweet, too

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

***Editor's Note:** During last Sunday's showdown at Quail Lodge Golf Club, two Carmel women — Leigh Casey and Tricia Martin — pursued the California Women's Amateur Championship. Casey's putter did the right things when the right things counted most. Martin's driver turned somewhat erratic. And so Casey emerged with the laurel crown and a 4-and-2 title win.*

Deeper into this week, Casey just kept making news.

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RITA CASEY, the mother of local golf star Leigh, revealed Tuesday night that the new titlist will preserve amateur standing as long as possible.

Leigh indeed was staying at the family home in Carmel — her father, Richard Casey, is a San Francisco banker who comes down on weekends — but had appointments about town with various friends. The mother spoke out during a telephone interview.

"Leigh played a lot of junior golf here on the Peninsula. You know, she loves her amateur standing — loves to play for the joy of it. Everyone always asks when she'll 'turn pro.' My daughter will remain an amateur just as long as she can."

Rita Casey noted that Leigh graduated recently from the University of Oregon.

"She played golf there, of course, and at her high school — St. Francis in Mountain View. She was a journalism major at the university. I think that's why media people like her so well — she knows it's hard to get a good story, so she always tries to give solid answers."

MVP Jackson leads RLS to Wilson title

By JOHN DAVI

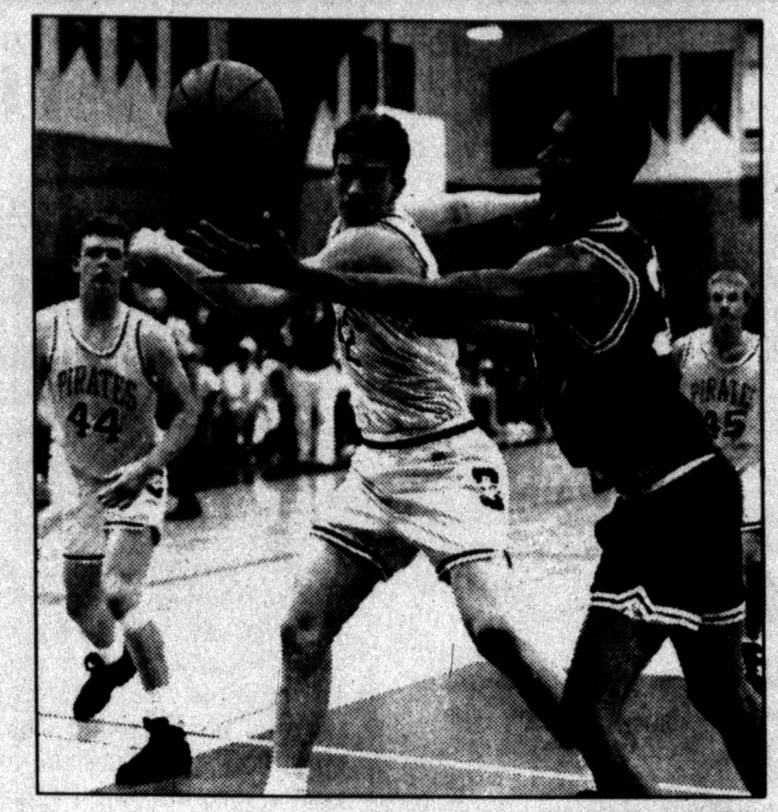
IT SEEMS like the perfect setup: Host a basketball tournament, invite seven other teams to take part, then proceed to win the tourney and claim the trophy for the host school.

The Robert Louis Stevenson boys varsity basketball team, after three years of trying, did just that in the annual Coach Wilson Memorial Tournament.

After knocking off Monte Vista Christian and Hollister in the first and second rounds last Thursday and Friday, RLS faced Gilroy in Saturday night's final.

The Pirates dismantled the Mustang offense, winning 52-41 and bringing home the title to RLS.

"We were elated," Bill Hankison, Stevenson head coach, said of the victory. "It's the first major tournament that we've won since the Pinewood Tournament in the 1989-90 season."



PHOTO/COLE THOMPSON

Sophomore forward Shawn Cronin battles a Gilroy player for the ball during last Saturday night's championship game of the Coach Wilson Tournament. Cronin, who was named to the all-tourney team, and his RLS mates knocked off Gilroy 52-41 for the title. Pirate Dean Branscum (44) is at left.

The leader

Pirate senior Sean Jackson led the squad throughout. He was named tourney MVP after setting the record for most points scored — 70 over the three games.

Michael Jackson and Shawn Cronin of RLS also were named to the all-tournament team.

RLS continues its preseason play today at 6:30 p.m. against Gunderson High of San Jose in the first round of the eight-team Scattini Tournament at Palma High. The championship game is set for Saturday night.

Then the Pirates, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, will host San Lorenzo Valley in another non-league contest.

Carmel High girls soccer team picks up big win against Alisal

By PATRICK FOUDY and AMIR MASLIYAH

THE CARMEL High School girls soccer team, which travels to King City today for a 4 p.m. league game, made its first-ever MTAL encounter one to remember. The Padres took on Alisal, a team that was supposed to provide the toughest competition in the league. But CHS, led by senior Jenn Scholl who scored two goals, registered an impressive 4-1 triumph on its home field.

Sophomore Sarah Coombe also scored as well as junior Andrea D'Alessio, who tallied on a great free kick shot over Alisal's defensive wall.

Senior co-captain Jenn Donnelly encourages all fans to come out and support the Padre girls, who are embarking on their initial season in the sport.

"We have a great team this year and are going to be very tough to beat," Donnelly said.

The Padres' next home match will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday when Notre Dame pays a visit.

— P.F.

■ BOYS SOCCER

The Padres, who host King City in a league matchup at 3:30 p.m. today, dropped their two contests at the highly competitive Watsonville Tournament last week.

Carmel opened up with host Watsonville and was devoured 8-0. The next day, CHS fell to Harbor High 6-0.

Both of the losses followed a 5-0 Padre victory against Alvarez High on Nov. 29. Rafael Perez booted in two goals for CHS, while Brian Johnson, Sabit Dimisc and Curtis August each added one tally.

— A.M.

Sanchez, Cook fuel Carmel boys' stirring come-from-behind OT win

AFTER LAST Saturday night's dramatic come-from-behind victory over Roosevelt High, a Division I school from Fresno with an enrollment of more than 3,500, the Carmel High School boys varsity basketball team spends the weekend participating in a tournament in Santa Cruz.

Carmel opened with host Santa Cruz last night in a game that concluded after Pine Cone deadline.

The Padres, 2-1, overcame visiting Roosevelt after trailing by as many as 20 points in the first half.

New head coach Gary Greeno's debut in the CHS gym became one to remember when the Padres — led by sizzling Ryan Sanchez (35 points) and Ben Cook (17 points, 13 rebounds) — tied the game late in regulation, thanks to a clutch Sanchez free throw, and won it 82-76 in overtime.

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It would seem to me that a common calendar for schools and districts on our small Monterey Peninsula is logical and practical since many of us live in one of the small communities here and work in another.

I am concerned that we may be modeling a low-tolerance level for compromise and negotiation by going our separate ways on the calendar issue. We teach by example. We model correct behavior.

Please, board members, set an example of working together in harmony by coming to consensus about a common calendar for our communities. Do not teach our children to accept disagreement or the special interests of a few over those of the group; do not encourage latch key situations and children on the streets without supervision, families separated, families unable to take vacations together, and further disintegration of our basic family unit!

Please use common sense and negotiate a common calendar for the good of all. Compromise, negotiate — do what the citizens of our community voted you onto the school board to do and work in the best interests of the students, their parents and our community.

L. Nicole Feurer
Pacific Grove

Leave well enough alone

Dear Editor:

I was outraged by a letter from Kathy Beallo in the Nov. 30 issue of The Pine Cone.

She went on about an encounter with some "vacant-eyed humans" (in other words, homeless people) in the Carmel riverbed. She tried to play it off as if she did not know that they were down there, and that she haphazardly came upon a campsite of these "vacant-eyed humans."

She writes that the riverbed is no place for homeless people to stay. Is it any better of a place to walk a dog and let the riverbed serve as a dog's "dumping" ground?

I have been living in Carmel for 18 years and have come to know most of the people residing in the riverbed. They are no different than you or I, Mrs. Beallo. The only difference is they ran into some extremely unfortunate times.

The letter writer also says that Carmel should establish centers for these people. Do you honestly think that the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has the space for it? Maybe 10 or 12 years ago, but certainly not now.

My advice to you, Mrs. Beallo, is to leave well enough alone. Also, you say that they panhandled you and your mother. I am sorry, but I find that hard to believe. All of the years that I have been around them, they have never asked me for a dime.

David Dorr
Carmel

Treat them with respect

Dear Editor:

In response to Kathy Beallo's Nov. 30 letter about the homeless problem under the Carmel River bridge, I beg to differ. They are perfectly decent people like you and I who are just down on their luck.

I have known them for more than seven years and they have never once posed a threat to my mother or myself. I honestly don't believe they would follow Beallo or her mother and panhandle as they tried to leave. The riverbed is no more a place for dog waste than it is for housing for the homeless. The city burns their few belongings and kicks them aside with nowhere else to go.

I would like to see something done about their plight, but most people would prefer to ignore them than try to assist them. Some of the people in the riverbed are kinder and more compassionate than some people I know.

Mrs. Beallo's accusations are based on one encounter. Try to have some compassion for these fellow citizens, not necessarily by monetary means, but by treating them with the same respect you would expect to receive from others.

Tiffany Horn
Carmel

Readers rally around local man in need

Dear Editor:

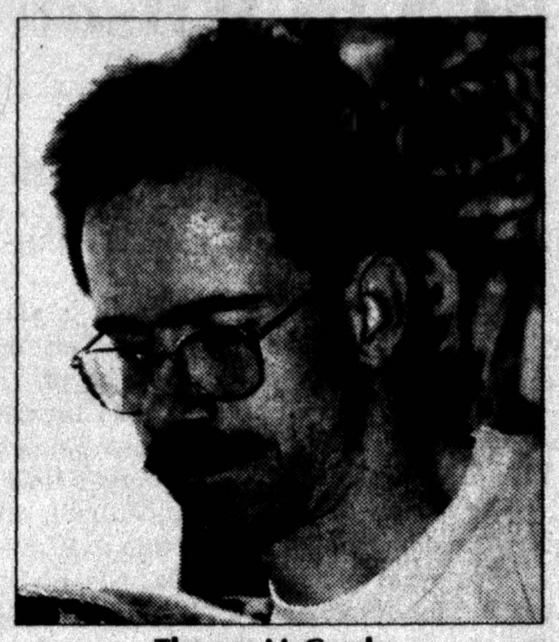
Many readers of The Carmel Pine Cone responded to Sue Barton's story about Thomas McComb in the Oct. 12 issue. More than $5,000 has been raised to provide the battery for his neurological pacemaker that will sustain his robust program of teaching others.

Born with cerebral palsy, recovering from alcoholism and infected with the AIDS virus, Tom worked hard to lead a productive life long before he learned of the experimental surgery, which allowed installation of a neurological pacemaker to stimulate his brain. The successful surgery significantly increased his physical mobility.

Tom has obtained a driver's license and formed a foundation dedicated to ending discrimination against physically challenged people. He earns income with data entry work and inspiring presentations to groups.

The battery that provides the stimulation necessary for his greater capacity does wear down after three years. The generous response of Pine Cone readers, and others who learned of this opportunity, has made it possible to replace the old battery.

The procedure will take place at Stanford Hospital on Monday. I thank you and your readers who enhanced the truly miraculous life of Thomas McComb. He is able now to continue sharing his abundant gifts with others.



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FITZPATRICK: Vegas reunion with Polly

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Virtually none of them smiles. It is serious business when you're spending the rent money trying for one big score that never comes. But that's the siren song of Las Vegas, the city of cruel dreams.

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BUT all is not cheerless in a visit to this monument to mammon, for who is holding forth here on TV news screens in this burgeoning town of over one million population but the buoyant, refreshing **Polly Gonzalez!**

Polly, news anchor at KCBA in Salinas for three years before moving up to KLAS in L.V. 14 months ago, is already a well-recognized favorite in this jaded metropolis.

SHE anchors only on Saturdays and Sundays here (and is a reporter three days during the week), but travel around town with her for a day or two and you'll soon realize you're in the company of an instantly-recognized well-liked celebrity!

"Hey, you're Polly Gonzalez, aren't you?" chirped a cop on a corner. "Is that really you, Polly?" asked an excited lady at a See's Candy store in the Caesar's Palace shopping arcade, as other clerks quickly gathered around.

AND "Come right in Polly — no charge," beamed the doorman at a stage show in the Luxor. (He meant it.) And on and on. Even employees at Hoover Dam 40 miles away greeted her by name!

The raven-haired stunner with the sharp news sense knew none of these people, but they all knew HER!

La Belle Gonzalez is big in Vegas.

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SMALL WORLD ... So here we are dining Friday night at **Landry's**, a fine seafood restaurant here, when a waiter comes over and says, "Pardon me, sir, but a gentleman several tables away wonders if you think the food here is as good as that at Captain's Cove?"

Though this photo may not be a fit for that nifty Sunday feature in The Bland, former KCBA anchor Polly Gonzalez — here in front of the Luxor in Las Vegas — hasn't lost her thirst for news of the Central Coast since departing 14 months ago.

The gentleman several tables away could only be one person — yep, it was the merry **Franklin De Oliveira**, proprietor of Cannery Row's **Captain's Cove** restaurant!

FEARLESS Frank and his wife, **Madeline**, were here in the City of Lites taking a break from their own restaurant labors.

Frank needs it. After all, wading ashore fully clothed, day after day, while carrying a dead fish to his restaurant can really take it out of you!

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ALL in all, I'm glad I didn't miss my regular 45-year pilgrimage to Las Vegas last week. I hope the changes I've outlined here for you have been instructive.

Look for my next report in 2040.

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NOW THEN ... In September, we reported that KSBW, the 800-pound gorilla of the TV wars around here, had been purchased by **Bob Smith** of Santa Barbara and Jupiter Partners L.P. of New York.

This meant no respite for the area's perennial runners-up, KCCN and KCBA, for Bob Smith (OK, Robert N. Smith) is one of the most astute and most successful television operators in the country.

TODAY the news is even worse for KCBA, which will now be faced with a **1,200-pound** gorilla!

What I am trying to say here — darn cleverly but totally unclearly — is that Smith has hauled off and taken over KCCN, too!

HE has negotiated a license management agreement under which he takes over complete control of the operation of the station from Harron Broadcasting of Pennsylvania, the owner.

This means there will be cooperation between KSBW and KCCN in many directions — possibly including helping each other in news coverages.

IN a phone conversation with Smith earlier this week, he said he plans to effect a much stronger emphasis by KCCN on local news in Monterey, Carmel, Pacific Grove and Seaside than has occurred under Harron's management.

THE FACT that KCCN is changing hands (or at least management) does not come as a surprise, for the station has been sliding for some time — in fact for about a year, or since Smith and the general manager he brought in two years ago **(Byron Elton)** both bowed out of it!

Smith does not assume control of KSBW until FCC approval is received, which is expected in January. His takeover of KCCN, however, is expected to become effective by the end of the month.

THIS is all good news for both the Peninsula and Salinas. Wait a minute, make that with the possible exception of KCBA!

But look at it this way, KCBA — a 1,200-pound gorilla can't be much worse than an 800-pounder, can it?

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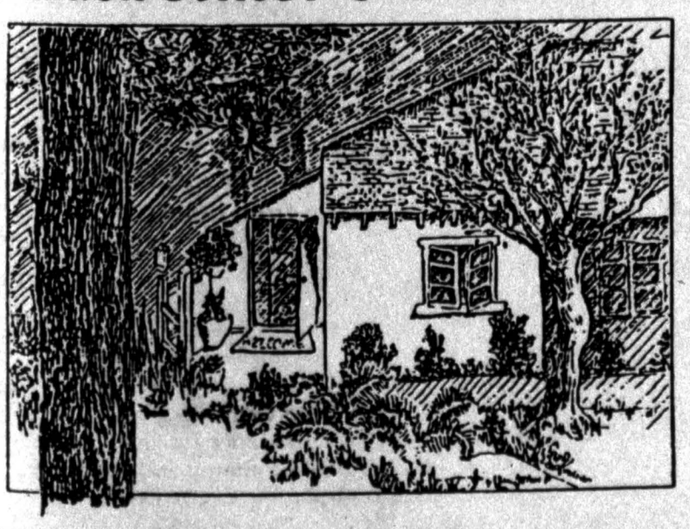

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It would seem to me that a common calendar for schools and districts on our small Monterey Peninsula is logical and practical since many of us live in one of the small communities here and work in another.

I am concerned that we may be modeling a low-tolerance level for compromise and negotiation by going our separate ways on the calendar issue. We teach by example. We model correct behavior.

Please, board members, set an example of working together in harmony by coming to consensus about a common calendar for our communities. Do not teach our children to accept disagreement or the special interests of a few over those of the group; do not encourage latch key situations and children on the streets without supervision, families separated, families unable to take vacations together, and further disintegration of our basic family unit!

Please use common sense and negotiate a common calendar for the good of all. Compromise, negotiate — do what the citizens of our community voted you onto the school board to do and work in the best interests of the students, their parents and our community.

L. Nicole Feurer
Pacific Grove

Leave well enough alone

Dear Editor:

I was outraged by a letter from Kathy Beallo in the Nov. 30 issue of The Pine Cone.

She went on about an encounter with some "vacant-eyed humans" (in other words, homeless people) in the Carmel riverbed. She tried to play it off as if she did not know that they were down there, and that she haphazardly came upon a campsite of these "vacant-eyed humans."

She writes that the riverbed is no place for homeless people to stay. Is it any better of a place to walk a dog and let the riverbed serve as a dog's "dumping" ground?

I have been living in Carmel for 18 years and have come to know most of the people residing in the riverbed. They are no different than you or I, Mrs. Beallo. The only difference is they ran into some extremely unfortunate times.

The letter writer also says that Carmel should establish centers for these people. Do you honestly think that the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has the space for it? Maybe 10 or 12 years ago, but certainly not now.

My advice to you, Mrs. Beallo, is to leave well enough alone. Also, you say that they panhandled you and your mother. I am sorry, but I find that hard to believe. All of the years that I have been around them, they have never asked me for a dime.

David Dorr
Carmel

Treat them with respect

Dear Editor:

In response to Kathy Beallo's Nov. 30 letter about the homeless problem under the Carmel River bridge, I beg to differ. They are perfectly decent people like you and I who are just down on their luck.

I have known them for more than seven years and they have never once posed a threat to my mother or myself. I honestly don't believe they would follow Beallo or her mother and panhandle as they tried to leave. The riverbed is no more a place for dog waste than it is for housing for the homeless. The city burns their few belongings and kicks them aside with nowhere else to go.

I would like to see something done about their plight, but most people would prefer to ignore them than try to assist them. Some of the people in the riverbed are kinder and more compassionate than some people I know.

Mrs. Beallo's accusations are based on one encounter. Try to have some compassion for these fellow citizens; not necessarily by monetary means, but by treating them with the same respect you would expect to receive from others.

Tiffany Horn
Carmel

Readers rally around local man in need

Dear Editor:

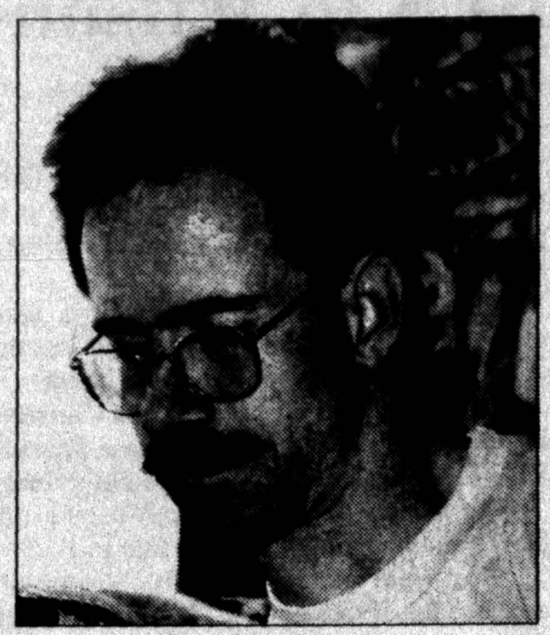
Many readers of The Carmel Pine Cone responded to Sue Barton's story about Thomas McComb in the Oct. 12 issue. More than $5,000 has been raised to provide the battery for his neurological pacemaker that will sustain his robust program of teaching others.

Born with cerebral palsy, recovering from alcoholism and infected with the AIDS virus, Tom worked hard to lead a productive life long before he learned of the experimental surgery, which allowed installation of a neurological pacemaker to stimulate his brain. The successful surgery significantly increased his physical mobility.

Tom has obtained a driver's license and formed a foundation dedicated to ending discrimination against physically challenged people. He earns income with data entry work and inspiring presentations to groups.

The battery that provides the stimulation necessary for his greater capacity does wear down after three years. The generous response of Pine Cone readers, and others who learned of this opportunity, has made it possible to replace the old battery.

The procedure will take place at Stanford Hospital on Monday. I thank you and your readers who enhanced the truly miraculous life of Thomas McComb. He is able now to continue sharing his abundant gifts with others.



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FITZPATRICK: Vegas reunion with Polly

From page 3

performing circus and midway; **Hilton Flamingo** — 3,650 rooms; etc., ad infinitum. More are under construction, and still more are on the drawing boards.

KEEP in mind that the engine which drives these remarkable facilities in every case is GAMBLING. And each devotes the vast majority of its ground floor to that purpose — 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

If you're not a gung-ho gambler, yourself, it can be depressing to watch thousands of people in gigantic rooms, pulling on slot-machine handles, peeking at hole-cards, flinging dice, etc.

Virtually none of them smiles. It is serious business when you're spending the rent money trying for one big score that never comes. But that's the siren song of Las Vegas, the city of cruel dreams.

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BUT all is not cheerless in a visit to this monument to mammon, for who is holding forth here on TV news screens in this burgeoning town of over one million population but the buoyant, refreshing **Polly Gonzalez!**

Polly, news anchor at KCBA in Salinas for three years before moving up to KLAS in L.V. 14 months ago, is already a well-recognized favorite in this jaded metropolis.

SHE anchors only on Saturdays and Sundays here (and is a reporter three days during the week), but travel around town with her for a day or two and you'll soon realize you're in the company of an instantly-recognized well-liked celebrity!

"Hey, you're Polly Gonzalez, aren't you?" chirped a cop on a corner. "Is that really you, Polly?" asked an excited lady at a See's Candy store in the Caesar's Palace shopping arcade, as other clerks quickly gathered around.

AND "Come right in Polly — no charge," beamed the doorman at a stage show in the Luxor. (He meant it.) And on and on. Even employees at Hoover Dam 40 miles away greeted her by name!

The raven-haired stunner with the sharp news sense knew none of these people, but they all knew HER!

La Belle Gonzalez is big in Vegas.

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SMALL WORLD ... So here we are dining Friday night at **Landry's**, a fine seafood restaurant here, when a waiter comes over and says, "Pardon me, sir, but a gentleman several tables away wonders if you think the food here is as good as that at Captain's Cove?"

Though this photo may not be a fit for that nifty Sunday feature in The Bland, former KCBA anchor Polly Gonzalez — here in front of the Luxor in Las Vegas — hasn't lost her thirst for news of the Central Coast since departing 14 months ago.

The gentleman several tables away could only be one person — yep, it was the merry **Franklin De Oliveira**, proprietor of Cannery Row's **Captain's Cove** restaurant!

FEARLESS Frank and his wife, **Madeline**, were here in the City of Lites taking a break from their own restaurant labors.

Frank needs it. After all, wading ashore fully clothed, day after day, while carrying a dead fish to his restaurant can really take it out of you!

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ALL in all, I'm glad I didn't miss my regular 45-year pilgrimage to Las Vegas last week. I hope the changes I've outlined here for you have been instructive.

Look for my next report in 2040.

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NOW THEN ... In September, we reported that KSBW, the 800-pound gorilla of the TV wars around here, had been purchased by **Bob Smith** of Santa Barbara and Jupiter Partners L.P. of New York.

This meant no respite for the area's perennial runners-up, KCCN and KCBA, for Bob Smith (OK, Robert N. Smith) is one of the most astute and most successful television operators in the country.

TODAY the news is even worse for KCBA, which will now be faced with a **1,200-pound** gorilla!

What I am trying to say here — darn cleverly but totally unclearly — is that Smith has hauled off and taken over KCCN, too!

HE has negotiated a license management agreement under which he takes over complete control of the operation of the station from Harron Broadcasting of Pennsylvania, the owner.

This means there will be cooperation between KSBW and KCCN in many directions — possibly including helping each other in news coverages.

IN a phone conversation with Smith earlier this week, he said he plans to effect a much stronger emphasis by KCCN on local news in Monterey, Carmel, Pacific Grove and Seaside than has occurred under Harron's management.

THE FACT that KCCN is changing hands (or at least management) does not come as a surprise, for the station has been sliding for some time — in fact for about a year, or since Smith and the general manager he brought in two years ago **(Byron Elton)** both bowed out of it!

Smith does not assume control of KSBW until FCC approval is received, which is expected in January. His takeover of KCCN, however, is expected to become effective by the end of the month.

THIS is all good news for both the Peninsula and Salinas. Wait a minute, make that with the possible exception of KCBA!

But look at it this way, KCBA — a 1,200-pound gorilla can't be much worse than an 800-pounder, can it?

Don't feel you have to answer.

Joe Fitzpatrick's column appears weekly in The Pine Cone.

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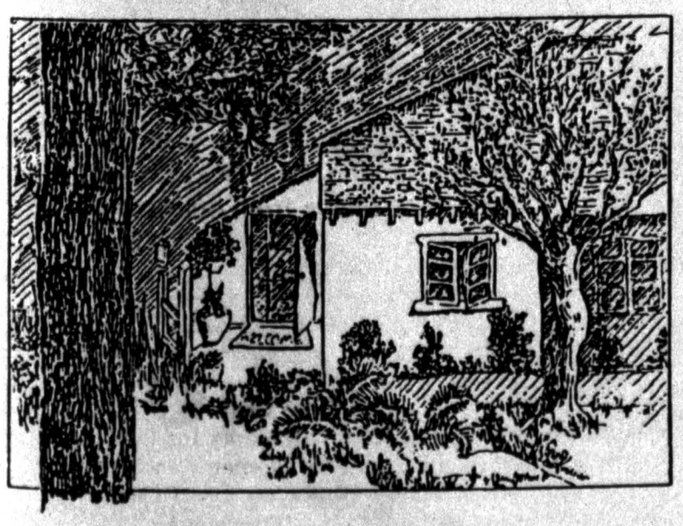

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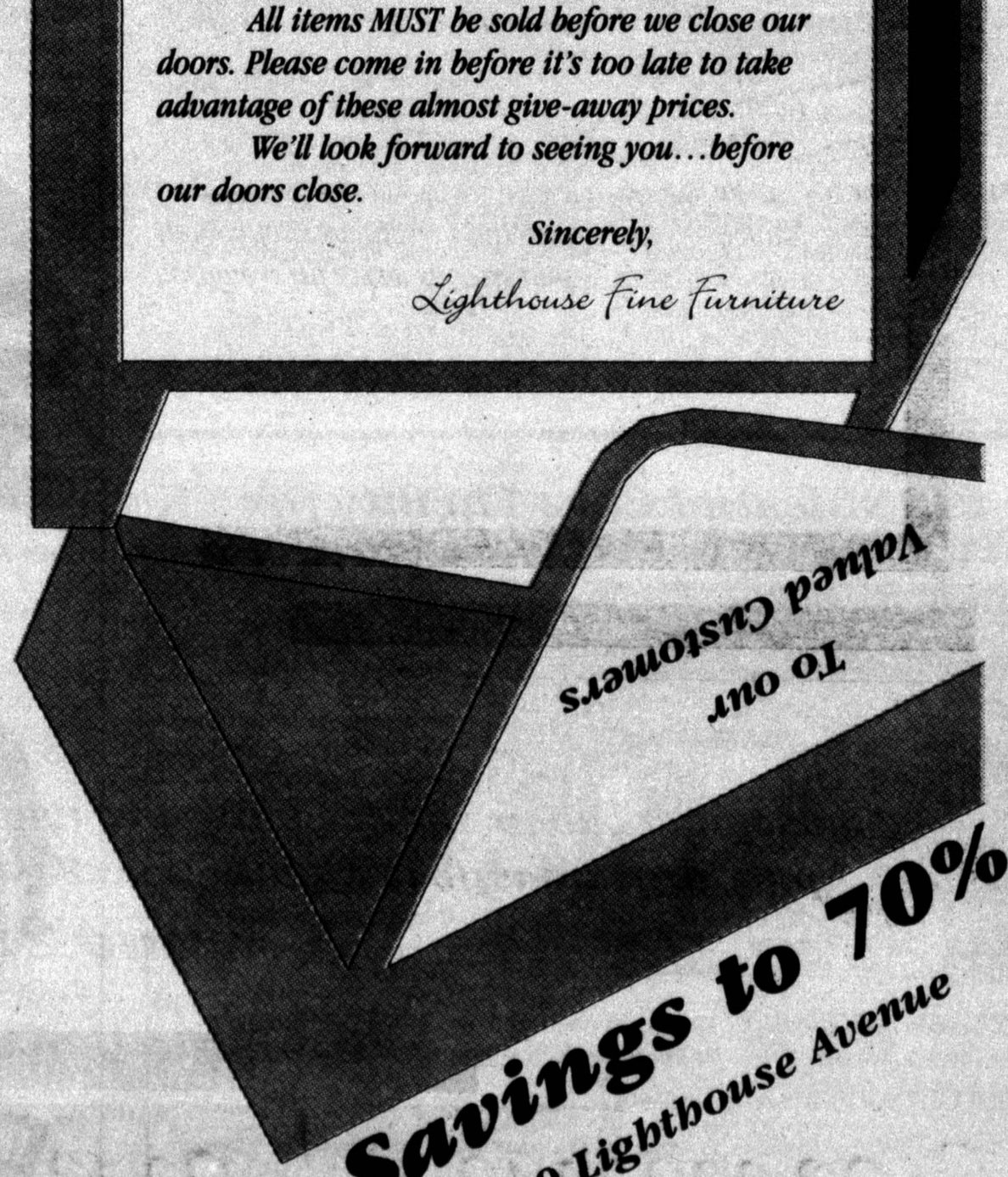

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❄ 'Voices of Christmas' simply, effectively pays tribute to season

By JAMES P. KINNEY

THE HOLIDAY season's offering of Staff Players Repertory Co.'s 1995-96 season, *Voices of Christmas,* written and performed by founder Marcia Gambrell Hovick, offers an original, highly satisfying look at two of the world's great myths — one pagan, one Christian.

Review

Let me clarify. I use "myth" here in the root meaning of a real or imaginary story which continues to fascinate and emotionally move people around the world. Myths do not lie.

Act One of *Voices* consists of four scenes in which women who personally knew the famous Knight successively remember Parzival (Parsival? Percevil? Perceval?) and his Quest for the Holy Grail.

Literature, movies and theater, including Broadway, have since had a lot of fun with the colorful, diverse band of knights who followed King Arthur and his dream of the Round Table. Sir Launcelot was the bravest; Sir Dinidan the toughest; Sir Galahad the purest of heart. Sir Sagramore handles a lance better than the rest and much later founded a chain of successful pizza parlors. (Joke!)

Literature has tended to remember Sir Parzival as childlike and uncouth, even a bit of a simpleton. His mother remembers him honestly, warts and all. Of the knights who came by to recruit him into Arthur's idealistic service, she recalls ruefully, "They never laughed."

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❄ Dance Kids, Inc.'s 'Nutcracker,' set this week, includes parties

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

DANCE KIDS, Inc. presents its annual performances of *The Nutracker* ballet, including the popular pre-show gala party and post-performance Sugar Plum Fairy Party, at 7:30 p.m. Friday and at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in Sunset Theater at Sunset Cultural Center in Carmel.

The production, with a cast of more than 80 spanning the ages from very young children to adults, this year boasts two guest professional soloists: Reed Scott, formally of Ballet Omaha, as the Cavalier, and Lisaun Whittingham of the Orange County Dance Co. as the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Andreas Madsen plays the prince, Andria Anderson is Clara and Kevin Hanstick is Drosselmeyer in Dance Kids, Inc.'s 'Nutcracker.'

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❄ 'La Pastorela' is wild rendition of the journey to Bethlehem

By JAMES P. KINNEY

A WILDLY vigorous and youthful production of the timeless Christmas mystery play *La Pastorela* is being offered this holiday season by El Teatro Campesino in the historic Mission San Juan Bautista.

Innovatively staged in every corner of the old mission church, this pageant of music, drama and dance vibrates with contemporary energy in its retelling of the medieval story of the lovable, all-too-human band of shepherds working their way to Bethlehem to pay homage to the Christ Child against truly diabolical odds.

Review

"We of the old guard felt it was time to turn this endearing project over to our younger generation," announced veteran ETC producer Phillip Esparza to the packed opening night audience in traditional welcoming remarks delivered just before curtain.

And do they ever take charge! Young Kinan Valdez directs a cast that, while as in previous productions includes the full family gamut of tiny kids to greying senior citizens, emphasizes youthful, highly physical, occasionally acrobatic action spiked with contemporary humor.

Luzbel (Anahuac Valdez) is a whippet-thin punk rock star dressed in shiny black vinyl and elevator shoes. El Hermitanyo (Luis Juarez) is a zany whirling dervish mak-

See LA PASTORELA page 26

Four local female authors confront aging with 'The New Older Woman'

■ Booksigning slated today at Thunderbird Bookshop.

By SUE BARTON

NOW, WITH only four years remaining in this century, the statistic is familiar: By the year 2000, young people in America will be outnumbered by older people.

What's more, most of those older people will be women; women whose life expectancy is almost twice that of their grandmothers because they are in so much better health.

The New Older Woman, published by Ten Speed Celestial Arts Press of Berkeley, is due in bookstores later this month. The book is the chronicle of a successful attempt by four accomplished Monterey Peninsula women, all over age 60 — Virginia Mudd, Ilene Tuttle, Dr. Peggy Downes and Patricia Faul — to devise a plan to help women make a contribution outside the framework of traditional female roles of wife, mother and caregiver, whether it be in a career format or in the volunteer sector.

The four authors will be present at a book signing from 5 to 7 this evening at the Thunderbird Bookshop in The Barnyard.

Peggy Downes, Ilene Tuttle, Patricia Faul and Virginia Mudd, authors of 'The New Older Woman,' will sign copies of their book from 5 to 7 this evening at the Thunderbird Bookshop.

Group 4

Calling themselves, appropriately, Group 4, they held two, week-long informal dialogues in the summers of 1991 and 1992 at Esalen in Big Sur. Attendees included architects, anthropologists, artists, community activists, psychologists, gerontologists, historians, writers, advocates and an 84-year-old botanist who makes annual field trips to the Amazon Basin. The book reflects the voices and the views of those participants.

Gail Sheehy, author of the bestsellers *Passages* and *Pathfinders,* attended the first conference in 1991 and has provided *The New Older Woman* with its forward. In it she talks about the book she was working on at the time, *The Silent Passage.* About menopause, it has since been published (to excellent reviews and a position on The New York Times' bestseller list).

In the forward, Sheehy states that in the five days of the conference the women involved quickly hit upon something profound. "The source of continuing aliveness is to identify your love and pursue it," she writes. "Once you have engaged in a creative interplay with the world, no one can take it away from you. No human associations that may change or fall apart can damage that."

The book

In the introduction to *The New Older Woman,* the authors state: "After we had decided to form Group 4, the next step was to settle in, assess the group's resources and talents, and explore the possibilities for action.

"When the typewriters and file cabinets of our new office were in place we asked ourselves what had brought us to this point? Why are we still wanting more? We

See WOMEN page 31

Jazz Tides

By JOHN DETRO

Lucky and his broomstick — one story that put integrity on the front burner as topic

THOUGHTS OF artistic integrity rushed up, gathering gladly as I read an interview with Yusef Lateef. It ran in the latest quarterly journal issued by the National Jazz Service Organization at our nation's capital.

The reporter asked that master musician how a genius like Bird Parker dealt — in very young manhood — with ideas and the drive toward expression when he could not yet afford an instrument.

Jazz education thrives hereabouts on nearly all levels — and Monterey Jazz Festival loans instruments whenever in-county students ask. For some Oakland or Detroit or Chicago youngsters, however, getting hold of a proper practice horn represents a real long-term problem.

Good Lord. How quickly I had forgotten, living and working here on the bayside rim of paradise. Lateef gave a wakeup call when told the reporter about the fine tenorman Lucky Thompson.

Lucky had the idea but wasn't able to find a sax. "So he got a broomstick and carved the fingerings...saxophone notches on the broomstick. He just practiced on the broomstick until he was able to get a saxophone."

Struggle like that can help push one along toward staying power and inner cohesion (that which we call Integrity). Lucky Thompson — today's role model for one and all.

"You can learn from observation," Lateef added, "just being in the company of older musicians." However they got it, several players who obviously have integrity will

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CALENDAR

Thursday/7

THEATER

Speed the Plow — Hoffman Playhouse, 320 Hoffman Ave., New Monterey, 8 p.m., $8/12. Phone 649-0259. Through Dec. 9.

The Pirates of Penzance — Main Stage Theatre, Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 8 p.m., $15 general, $11 students/seniors/military, $7 children 12 and under. Phone 646-4213. Through Dec. 23.

MUSIC

Brazilian Jazz with Helcio Milito, Weber Drummond and Stan Poplin — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

MISCELLANEOUS

Adult Jewish Storytelling with Dr. Robin Goldberg — Congregation Beth Israel, 5716 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 7:30 p.m. Phone 624-2015.

Carmel Ski Club Thank Goodness It's Thursday meeting — Hyatt Regency, 1 Old Golf Course Rd. off Mark Thomas Drive, Monterey, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Phone 648-4140.

Christmas in the Adobes — Monterey, 5-9 p.m., $10 adults, $1 children, kids 5 and under free. Phone 647-6226.

Late Night Shopping in Carmel — Downtown Carmel, 6-8 p.m. Phone 625-2522.

Monterey County Genealogy Society Potluck Dinner Meeting — Family History Center, Noche Buena and Plumas, Seaside, 6:30 p.m. Phone 484-1679.

Mud People Ceramic Cooperative Christmas Sale — Monterey Peninsula College Student Center, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Phone 384-2273 or 646-4203.

Friday/8

THEATER

Mr. Toad's Wild Ride — Golden Bough Playhouse, Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel, 7:30 p.m., $12 adults, $8 seniors/students, $6 children 12 and under. Phone 622-0100. Through Dec. 23.

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Red Beans & Rice — Doc Ricketts' Lab, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9 p.m. Phone 649-4241.

Terry Hanck and the Soulrockers — BrassTree Lounge, DoubleTree Hotel, Two Portola Plaza, Del Monte Avenue at Alvarado Street, Monterey, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Phone 649-4511.

The Volcano Brothers — Whitey's Place, American Tin Cannery Outlet Center, Ocean View Boulevard, Pacific Grove, 9 p.m. Phone 646-8383.

ART RECEPTIONS

Pacific Grove Art Center opens December exhibits — 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, 7-9 p.m. Phone 375-2208.

Robert McClung — Seaside City Hall Art Gallery, 440 Harcourt, Seaside, 7-8:30 p.m. Phone 899-6270.

Singring and various artists — three spirits gallery, 361 Orange St., Sand City, 6-8 p.m. Phone 393-ARTS.

MISCELLANEOUS

American Association of Retired Persons Election Meeting with Vice Mayor Rucker of Seaside — Senior Center, 700 Jewell Ave., Pacific Grove, noon, luncheon $2.50/person. Phone 394-2965.

Carmel Valley Gem & Mineral Society Meeting — Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, Central and Grand Avenues, Pacific Grove, 7:30 p.m. Phone 648-3116.

La Posada Candlelight Procession — Monterey Conference Center, One Portola Plaza, Monterey, 6:30 p.m. Phone 646-3866.

Monterey Peninsula Friends of C.G. Jung discuss "The Christmas Message" by Jungian analyst Dr. M. Esther Harding — 284 Foam St., Monterey, 7 p.m., donation suggested. Phone 649-4018.

National Writer's Union Meeting with readings by Laura Bayless, David Martin-Loza, Loli Gonzales and Ruben Cipriano — Whole Life Center, Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel, 7:30

Saturday/9

THEATER

Monterey Peninsula College Playwriting Workshop Class presents Evening of New Works — SRO Theatre, Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 5 p.m., free. Phone 646-4051.

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Brazilian Jazz with Helcio Milito, Weber Drummond and Kenny Stahl — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

I Cantori di Carmel Christmas Concert — Carmel Mission Basilica, Rio Road, Carmel, 8 p.m., $13. Phone 646-9712.

Influence — BrassTree Lounge, DoubleTree Hotel, Two Portola Plaza, Del Monte Avenue at Alvarado Street, Monterey, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Phone 649-4511.

Las Ramas Flamenco Music, Song & Dance Concert — Pacific Grove Art Center, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, 8 p.m., $10. Phone 373-7379.

LECTURES

"What's the Catch? Collecting for Outer Bay Exhibits" by Senior Collector John O'Sullivan — Monterey Bay Aquarium Auditorium, Cannery Row, Monterey, 1:30-2:30 p.m., $8/$5 aquarium members, advance ticket purchase required. Phone 648-4880.

MISCELLANEOUS

"A Night in the World of Music and Cybersounds" dance party with Leslie Shill of KAZU — three spirits warehouse,

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VOICES

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Looking back on her son's endless quest, she sighs, "No matter how gently you raise a son, he eventually becomes a man and the pomp and panoply of war enchains him."

The First Woman He Met on the trail remembers her rape at his hands: "My bruises are healed. I no longer weep. But at night I still lie in bed like a stone."

A mysterious woman named Cundrie La Sorciere (Cundri the Sorcerer) remembers her encounter with Parzival on the road when he discovered her riding on a distinctive pink mule, "aloof, ugly and rough."

She laughs lustily at the memory. "He was right, of course. For a woman to be powerful, she must be either ugly or wicked."

Finally, his long-suffering wife recalls his return from the quest. She studies him, slouched at rest after his labors, untouched by the sight of human misery around them. She urges him to use his still considerable powers to mitigate suffering.

He has returned, as the other knights, bearing lavish gifts. She is unimpressed. "They bring gifts as proof of love," she observes dryly. "As if loving needs any proof."

Act Two

Act Two of *Voices of Christmas* is set in Bethlehem 30 years to the day after Jesus' birth. Three people remember.

A gruff innkeeper, distracted and opinionated, recalls: "Sure, I remember him. Was a carpenter once. Now he's litte'll more than a beggar. Messiahs, bah! Seen a dozen of 'em over the years. Thing to figger out is which one'll pay his bills. When they knock, bar the door!"

A feeble-minded servant working at the inn remembers better His mother. Petting a lamb seated on her lap, she says haltingly, "I remember the Great Lady. She told me if I wanted, I could be a sheep someday. People treat me mean. She told me her Son was a shepherd who loved all his sheep."

Finally, a dignified, unfamiliar woman comes to the inn, looking for Him. She remembers it is his 30th birthday. Of others, she remarks simply, "People curse him, adore him, fear him and revile him all at once."

I found the evening with veteran actress Hovick and her dramatic creations a reflective, unpretentious one. She is a consummate actress and a wise person of the theater. I found her characters vibrant and hauntingly alive.

❁ *'Voices of Christmas' plays at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 17 at the Indoor Forest Theatre, located at Mountain View and Santa Rita streets in Carmel. Tickets are $11 general, $8 students/seniors. Due to the small size of the theater, reservations are strongly recommended and may be obtained by calling 624-1531.*

Free-lance theater critic James P. Kinney is a frequent contributor of reviews to The Pine Cone.

LA PASTORELA

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ing moves even Jerry Rice would admire. Vato (Lakin Valdez) and Gila (Gabriela Candelaria), young, troubled and winsome, resemble teenage lovers one might catch on today's daytime soaps.

Satanas (Satan), played with delicious panache by Seth Millwood, is a hulking thug with a sense of humor, a cross between that big lug from *The Addams Family* and television's reigning right-wing loudmouth, Rush Limbaugh. Talk about a show stealer...

An interesting, important difference in the Hispanic culture from the Anglo-Saxon one is that Luzbel and Satanas are portrayed as separate entities. It creates an important dramatic dichotomy. While both try mightily to impede the shepherds' progress, Lucifer is the dignified, tormented Lord of Darkness, the "Angel of Light" who eternally regrets his fall from grace. Satan, on the other hand, is a mischievous, wisecracking trickster enjoying a devilish lot of fun tormenting poor humanity (in the form of shepherds) until he and his assistants are called to heel by their Master, Lucifer.

The heavenly angels, led by beautifully-voiced St. Michael (Leticia Candelaria) and dressed all in white, help the shepherds overcome the tricks of the wily Bunch from Hell. Enrique De La Cruz, Alma Perez, Anastasia Perez, Adela Ruiz, Josh Sanchez, Concha Salinas and Stephani Waidelich all richly deserve notice for their enthusiastic singing of the play's important musical numbers.

The diabolical bunch, imaginatively outfitted and made up in your basic dirty, ragged, slimy grey-brown, groveled and stalked, leered and hissed at the shepherds and the audience. Their horns, created apparently from leftover automotive heater hose and electric flex cable, made for a wonderfully, er, diabolical touch.

Their antics, aimed at terrifying kids in the audience, succeeded entirely with four grandkids we brought along to see the show.

Irma Aceves, Bertha Desiderio, Angelica Hernandez, Jamie Huertas, Jeff Mirrione and Matthew Wynne all deserve mention for sterling performances as supporting devils.

Of the shepherds, Cesar Flores brought an endearing, tired patience to his Bartolo. Cristal Gonzales, Cynthia Ponce and Irma DeLeon as the little-old-lady-shepherd-scold-in-tennis-shoes capably rounded out the little band making the timeless journey for all of us.

El Teatro Campesino's 'La Pastorela' stages through Dec. 17 at Mission San Juan Bautista.

Special mention must be made of the superb musical direction by Brian and Marianne Steeger. Dressed along with Emily Abbink and Paul Rangel as minstrel-shepherds, their intense focus and support for the other singers did not go unnoticed by this critic.

Anahuac Valdez's lighting design (so difficult in that lovely old building) and Gabriela Fernandez's costume design (so humorously imaginative) deserve special praise.

Sum-up: A wonderful theatrical experience by a dedicated theater family, a loving Christmas gift for those who choose to drive the extra distance to receive it. Take the little ones!

❁ *'La Pastorela' will be staged this week at 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Wednesday (a benefit performance for Mission San Juan Bautista) and continues through Dec. 17. Tickets are $15 adults, $13 seniors/students and $8 children. More information/reservations: 623-2444.*

'Celebration of Old Carmel' honors village longtimers

■ Glenn Leidig, Rosalee Murphy Gladney and Earl Wermuth are honored for extent of residency, community contributions.

By IVY WESTON

MORE THAN 300 of Carmel's most recognizable longtimers and their families attended A Celebration of Old Carmel, held at 3 p.m. last Sunday at the Carmel Woman's Club.

The main draw to the event, aside from the opportunity for Carmelites to socialize and catch up on village news, was the promise of a surprise to be announced.

The event was organized not by any particular group, but by Sharon Lawrence, Susan Draper, Kay Prine, Sharon Bates, Leonie Erickson, Lucette Kenan, Nicki McMahan and Kate Rayne. Special tribute was paid to Ted and Libby Durein, who were mentioned as honorary co-chairs but were unable to attend.

After wine, sparkling apple cider and cake, Phil Conigilio stepped up to the podium and announced that he was "proud to be a Carmelite." Then the surprise was revealed in the form of three gold gift bags presented to Glenn Leidig, Rosalee Murphy Gladney and Earl Wermuth in honor of their long residency in Carmel and their contributions to the community.

The surprise

What did the bags contain? *Old Carmel in Rare Photographs by L.S. Slevin,* produced by Sharon Lawrence with Kay Prine and designed by The Pine Cone's own advertising designer, Laura Hamilton.

The book pays tribute not only to old Carmel but to Louis S. Slevin himself, the first postmaster of Carmel, later city treasurer, and a photographer who from 1903 through the 1930s took thousands of photographs of Carmel. He and his work are virtually unknown here today because he had tried to get the Carmel library to take the collection before he died, but the library didn't want them.

PHOTO/PETE POITRAS

Glenn Leidig and Rosalee Murphy Gladney were honored with complimentary copies of 'Old Carmel in Rare Photographs by L.S. Slevin,' a new book by Sharon Lawrence and Kay Prine.

Lawrence said Slevin was brokenhearted no one in the village wanted his collection. In 1945, on his deathbed and not knowing what else to do, he sent the collection to a friend in San Francisco, R.D. Graves. Slevin died that year in San Jose.

Graves donated Slevin's photographs to the Bancroft Library at UC Berkeley. Lawrence and Prine decided to claim them and bring them back where they belong — Carmel.

"Why Mr. Slevin is important to us is that if not for him we would not have a record of Old Carmel," Lawrence told those in attendance. "We don't feel this is our book. We're the messengers. This is Mr. Slevin's book. But ultimately this book is for all true Carmelites."

Among the attendees were: Merv Sutton; Clyde Klaumann senior and junior; Cole Weston, Kitty Ragsdale, Arthur Hull; Ted Leidig; Anne Mayou, George Sterling's niece; Bernice Porter; Buzz Rainer; Pat Sippel; former Carmel mayors Steve Grant and Barney Laiolo (with wife Elinor); Bruna Odello; Dana and Tara Little; Gordy Miyamoto; Gus and Francis Arriola; Carmel Police Chief Don Fuselier; Carmel Police Detective Pete Poitras, who acted as roving photographer; and many more.

The book is available at the Thunderbird Bookshop in The Barnyard and at Mediterranean Market. After a major booksigning set for Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Thunderbird, the book will be available at most bookstores on the Peninsula.

'Let's Play Doctor' host Wallach to lecture on nutrition

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

WHY DO Americans live to be only 75.5 years old on the average, while in other parts of the world, people often live to be between 110 and 140?

Dr. Joel Wallach says he knows why: It's their diet.

Wallach, host of the syndicated health radio show "Let's Play Doctor," broadcast locally from 7 to 8 a.m. each Sunday on KSCO 1080 A.M. from Santa Cruz, will present a free nutritional lecture at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Carmel Woman's Club, located at San Carlos and Eighth.

The theme of Wallach's lecture is "Nutrition and Supplementation as Preventative and 'Cure' to Disease and Other Health Challenges to the Wellness of Your Lifestyle."

Wallach, once nominated for the Nobel Prize in Medicine, is a doctor of nutrition who believes that longevity is not due to factors such as reduced stress, low fat diets or strict exercise regimens, but to good nutrition.

The doctor, author of *Let's Play Doctor* and *Rare Earths: Forbidden Cures,* compares Americans to certain tribes of Tibetans, Russian Georgians, Armenians, Azerbaijanies, Abkhazians, Hunzakuts, Vilcabambas and Titicacas, who routinely live to be between 110 and 140 years of age.

What's the determining factor? Nutrient-rich soil and traditional farming methods, leading to healthy foods rich in nutrients. And these peoples eat a complete diet each day.

Illness or health conditions can also be traced to poor diet, Wallach claims. An example is the number of elderly American women who die from broken bones after falling down. What is the death really caused by? Osteoporosis, brittle bones caused by lack of calcium. A nutritional deficiency.

Wallach's research on the subject of nutrition and its ties to longevity has resulted in the publication of more than 70 peer review reference articles in the field of nutrition and pharmaceutical research, eight multi-author textbooks and a textbook on the subject of comparative medicine.

He was nominated for a Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1991 for his work with the trace mineral selenium and its relationship to the congenital genesis of cystic fibrosis.

More information may be obtained by calling Dio Roberts, Dr. Wallach's Monterey County contact, at 624-3438.

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Art NEWS

■ Trailside/Alliance on Aging palette show raises thousands

MORE THAN $8,500 was raised for the Alliance on Aging (AOA) by "Ageless Art," the annual palette painting show and auction held Nov. 18 by AOA and Trailside Americana Fine Art Galleries.

The gourmet fund-raiser at Trailside's galleries in Carmel featured palette paintings by some of America's most prominent fine artists and hors d'oeuvres by several Peninsula restaurants, music by Amy Krupski and a raffle.

The top bid of $2,500 for a G. Harvey palette painting went to a Texas collector who purchased four palette paintings in all. One hundred percent of the proceeds went to AOA.

The palette painting show and auction was the kickoff event to the AOA's annual contribution drive, which is the main public support for what has been the umbrella organization serving Monterey County seniors for 25 years now.

■ Holocaust symposium set

"LEGACY: PORTRAITS of Holocaust Survivors," an exhibit of photographic portraits taken by Evvy Eisen accompanied by autobiographical text, is on display through Saturday at Congregation Beth Israel, 5716 Carmel Valley Rd.

A symposium featuring Eisen and Holocaust survivors pictured in the exhibit will be held Friday at approximately 8 p.m. (following services) at the synagogue. More information: 484-2128.

A show of love paintings by Jose Ernesto Bologna are now on display at Vila Antiga gallery.

Vila Antiga hosts Brazilian artist Jose Ernesto Bologna

PAINTINGS BY Brazilian artist Jose Ernesto Bologna are now on view at Vila Antiga, located on Seventh between Dolores and Lincoln in Carmel.

For this Carmel exhibition, "A Touch of Affection," Bologna uses different styles to show his versions of one same vision — of love.

At 6 tonight, Bologna will present a lecture on "The Psychology of Creativity" at the gallery, where his work remains through Dec. 20. More information: 626-6207.

■ First Thursday art, music walk slates holiday theme

SEVERAL OF Pacific Grove's art galleries, restaurants and shops will remain open late tonight for First Thursday, the city's monthly art and music walk.

First Thursday begins at 5:30 p.m. with a two-hour "Jazz Happy Hour" with bass player Dennis Murphy and Friends at El Cocodrilo restaurant, located on Lighthouse Avenue.

Featured live entertainment includes the barbershop chorus The Cypressaires singing holiday carols on Lighthouse Avenue from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., local band Andreas Fault performing from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. in front of the former Sprouse-Reitz building on Lighthouse, and Christmas music with The Mulberry Players at 7 p.m. at Mulberry, a book shop for children.

More information: 649-6233.

■ Portrait artist Sandra Kuck now featured at Trailside

TRAILSIDE AMERICANA Fine Art Galleries is currently featuring the work of portrait painter Sandra Kuck, and will be participating in the Lincoln Street Holiday Faire tonight, Friday and Saturday, during which businesses on that street remain open until 8 p.m.

A graduate of UCLA, Kuck moved to New York City where she studied portraiture and anatomy to refine her technique. She has since been the recipient of numerous awards and her work hangs in collections throughout the United States.

Kuck's work will remain at Trailside, located at Lincoln and Sixth in Carmel, through Dec. 15. More information: 624-5071.

■ PG museum sets new show

"JULIA PLATT: Scientist and Civic Leader," a new exhibit, opens today at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, located a the corner of Forest and Central Avenues.

Platt (1857-1935) was one of the first women to earn a Ph.D. in the natural sciences. She was a pioneer comparative embryologist, one of the first women neuroscientists, and the first female mayor of Pacific Grove.

In honor of the opening, Dr. Platt will be the subject of a lecture given at 7 tonight at the museum by Steven Zottoli, Ph.D., a biology professor at Williams College.

Admission to the museum is free. More information: 648-3116.

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Current ART EXHIBITS

Alvarado Gallery — Ferdinand Bergdorff, Armin Hansen, Charles Bradford Hudson, George Taylor Plowman and Paul Whitman, etchings, Monterey Conference Center, One Portola Plaza, Monterey. Phone 646-3770. Through Jan. 31.

Ansel Adams Gallery — Sally Gall, photography, Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. Phone 375-7215. Through Dec. 15.

Carl Cherry Center for the Arts — Benefit Show & Sale, Guadalupe at Fourth, Carmel. Phone 624-7491. Through Dec. 14.

Carmel Art Association — John Francis Marsh, watercolors, **and Annual Miniature Show**, paintings, Dolores at Fifth, Carmel. Phone 624-6176. Through Jan. 3.

Carmel Foundation Hallway Gallery — Miller Outcalt, photography, Eighth and Lincoln, Carmel. Phone 624-1588. Through Dec. 31.

Carmel Valley Manor — Jean Wilsdon Brenner, reliefs, 8545 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley. Phone 626-4733. Through Dec. 31.

Center for Photographic Art — Monterey Bay Area Photographers, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel. Phone 375-5181. Through Dec. 23.

Congregation Beth Israel — Evvy Eisen, photography, 5716 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel. Phone 484-2128. Through Dec. 9.

Henry Miller Library — 1995 Henry Miller Library Winter Art Show, Highway 1, Big Sur. Phone 667-2574. Through Jan. 20.

Monterey College of Law Gallery — Cheryl Trotter, water colored cyanotypes and **Ken Wiese,** sculptures, 404 Franklin St., Monterey. Phone 659-5310. Through Dec. 31.

Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art — "California Contemporary: A Selection from the Permanent Collection" and **"In Direct Succession: Traditional Photography of the Monterey Peninsula,"** 559 Pacific St., Monterey. Phone 372-5477. Through Dec. 31. **At La Mirada — "The Lure of the Sea,"** through Dec. 31; **"Feathers and Finery: 1890-1930,"** costumes, 720 Via Mirada, Monterey. Phone 372-3689. Through Feb. 4.

Morgan's Coffee & Tea — Dennis High, photography, 498 Washington St., Monterey. Phone 373-1479. Through Dec. 31.

Pacific Grove Art Center — James W. Hanlon, Gail Hodin Reeves, Children's and Teens' exhibit from PGAC Classes, Emilienne O'Rourke, mixed media, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 375-2208. Through Dec. 29.

Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History — "California Jade: A Geological Heritage," and **"Julia Platt: Scientist and Civic Leader,"** 165 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 648-3116. Through Feb. 4.

Peninsula Potters — "Angel Wings and Holiday Things," 2078 Sunset Dr. (Russell Service Center), Pacific Grove. Phone 372-8867. Through Dec. 31.

Raven in the Grove — Marie O'Rielly, mixed-media, 505 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 649-6-57. Through Dec. 15.

Richard MacDonald Galleries — "Flair Across America: The Gymnast," sculpture, San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel. Phone 624-8200. Through Dec. 31.

Seaside City Hall Art Gallery — Robert McClung, paintings/drawings, 440 Harcourt St., Seaside. Phone 899-6270. Through Dec. 28.

Stevenson House — Tim Robinson, sculpture/paintings, 540 Houston St., Monterey. Phone 647-6206. Through Jan. 31.

The Gallery at Ventana — Carolyn Mary Kleefeld, paintings, Hwy 1, Big Sur. Phone 667-2787. Through Dec. 31.

The Phoenix Shop — Susan Dorf, mixed-media paintings, Highway 1, Big Sur. Phone 373-2817. Through Jan. 1.

The Vandon Collection — Strini Art Glass and Joli Arko, 650 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 655-8205. Through Dec. 31.

The Vehicle Gallery — "The Magical Child," various artists, photography, Lighthouse Avenue within The Camera Exchange. Phone 373-0448. Through Jan. 11.

three spirits gallery — Andrew Jackson, paintings, and **John McMahon,** sculpture; acrylic paintings, 361 Orange Ave., Sand City. Phone 393-2787. Through Dec. 9.

Thunderbird Bookshop Cafe — Kindergarten Art, The Barnyard shopping center, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel. Phone 624-8886. Through Dec. 31.

Trailside Americana Fine Art Galleries — Sandra Kuck, portraits, Lincoln and Sixth, Carmel. Phone 624-5071. Through Dec. 15.

Venture Art Gallery — Gull-Britt Rydell, watercolors, DoubleTree Hotel, Portola Plaza, Monterey. Phone 649-4511. Through Dec. 31.

Vest Pocket Gallery — Carol Mead, watercolors, Forest Hill Manor, 551 Gibson Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 657-5200. Through Dec. 30.

Vila Antiga — Jose Ernesto Bologna, paintings, Seventh between Lincoln and Dolores, Carmel. Phone 626-6207. Through Dec. 20.

Weston Gallery — Jeffrey Becom, photography, Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln, Carmel. Phone 624-4453. Through Jan. 2.

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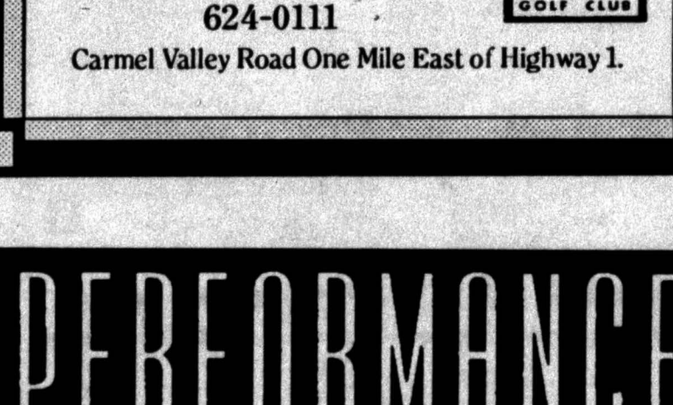

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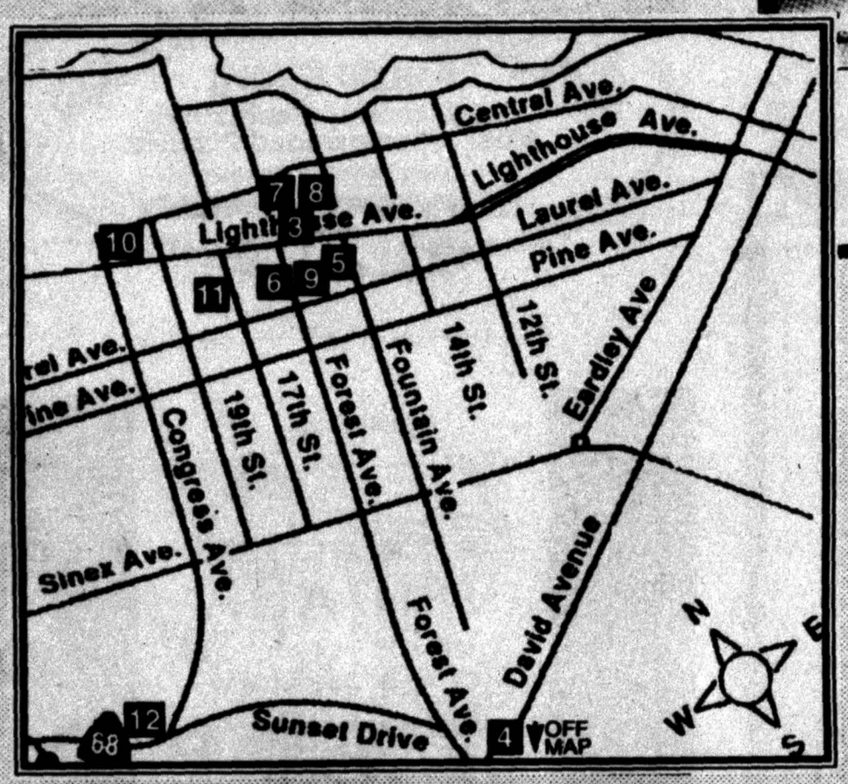

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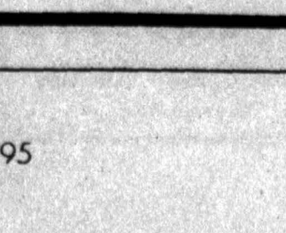

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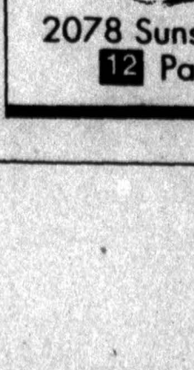

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JAZZ TIDES

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be doing local gigs quite soon.

SF Bay Area pro Mel Martin will bring his saxes and flute to that Jazz Store (by KRML Radio in The Crossroads). His first set with the Ace Hill Trio will kick off at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mel's one of those guys who stays young in his head while building a decades-long career. The great group Bebop and Beyond at one time had Mel in there with John Handy, George Cables, Eddie Marshall, others. Obviously no gaggle of slouches.

Benny Carter, the grand gentleman and walking history book, got some originals out of his files and signed on for an East Bay club run with a full orchestra. The man he phoned to handle bandmaster and hiring chores was Mel Martin. Now, that's a recommendation.

Not incidentally, the much-recorded Mel plays the hell out of his tenor and soprano and flute. He has a special feeling for Diz and Monk. Carter tunes pack his first solo recording project (Enja label — ENJ-90412).

Wine tasting included on Saturday night. Reservations via 624-6432.

Valid excitement

Jeff White of Whitey's Place (American Tin Cannery) was excited when he called the other morning. And for good reason. Charlie Hunter, the killer on eight-string guitar, decided that he will bring in a quartet rather than his usual trio on Sunday night at Whitey's.

Charlie Hunter

Hunter comes from the SF New Jazz Scene, where real integrity and musicianship create a passionate mix of bop, hip-hop and witty urban funk. Wonderful stuff, it and Charlie turned on this year's arena crowd at Monterey Jazz Fest.

Working with the leader will be tough young tenorman Dave Ellis, excellent drummer Scott Amendola and the latest addition — Calder Spanier on alto sax.

It's $10 per at the door. From here, the group goes to a major jazz venue in Los Angeles.

Hunter plays bass and melody lines at the same time. Though Bird and Charlie Christian records got him into this music, he learned the dual attack from organ players like Larry Young, Jimmy Smith and Big John Patton.

For children who need 'em

Busy weeks, these. In case you're planning well ahead, consider the All-Star Blues Revue planned at Doc Ricketts' Lab on Dec. 18. The Monday night show will start at 8.

So why this particular get-together? Well, the music will be good — and it's all being carried out for a season-bright reason.

There's no cover charge if you bring an unused toy for distribution to a needy youngster. Why not bring two?

The primary organizers are blues guys Bud Cockrell, Greg Frederick, Danny Abrams and Al Santana. More names will be announced between now and then.

All are invited

Monterey Bay Hot Jazz Society will hold its yearly public Christmas Party from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Moose Lodge in Del Rey Oaks. Guesting will be the popular 10th Avenue Jazz Band from San Jose.

At the door: $1 per person plus finger food to share and an unwrapped child's gift for the Salvation Army. Local Dixieland musicians are invited to sign up for the jams.

Short takes

■ KAZU Public Radio programmer Steve Kane has refined tastes. From 6 until 9 a.m. on Wednesday, one of his regular slots will help Frank Sinatra celebrate birth anniversary No. 80 over 90.3 FM.

"I'll play the great stuff he did with the Nelson Riddle Orchestra," Steve promises. "Oh yeah — Tommy Dorsey, too. And I'll look around for the Don Costa arrangements."

■ Guitarist John Scofield's quartet will take the stage Monday night at Kuumbwa Jazz Center of Santa Cruz. With first-rate help — Larry Goldings (keyboards), Dennis Irwin (bass) and Idris Muhammad (drums).

Shows at 7:30 and 9:30. It's $14 advance (Cymbaline Records) or $16 at the door.

WOMEN

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sought mentors and role models, data and guidebooks.

"What we discovered was a surprising lack of information about older women, but excellent exemplars in many fields who would live 30 years longer than their grandmothers and were spending this gift of time in challenging and fulfilling ways."

Group 4 discovered that it wasn't only their age group that showed interest in the subject, but that of their pre-menopausal daughters and sisters who were seeking guidelines in health, careers and lifestyles, curious to hear from those who had "been there."

Risk-taking is at the heart of this step into "Second Adulthood." It is obvious that less anxiety is associated with this kind of change for women who have already achieved some kind of success outside the family unit.

However, marriage, having children and raising them are arguably the ultimate in high risk undertakings. If you had that kind of courage in your 20s, what could possibly frighten you now?

The New Older Woman will serve as a map to areas where there are dragons.

Sue Barton is a free-lance writer and frequent Pine Cone contributor who lives in Pacific Grove.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

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NUTCRACKER

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Other featured performers are Susanne Burns as the Rat Queen, Kevin Hanstick as Drosselmeyer and Andria Anderson as Clara.

The Nutcracker is directed and choreographed by Carol Benton, with additional choreography by Gloria Elber, Jane Delay and Kristine Tarozzi. It's produced by Walt deFaria. Sets are by Bottega Design, costumes by Anne Scanlon and Holly Goodwin.

The Opening Night Benefit Gala on Friday night begins with cocktails at Anton & Michel restaurant at 5:30 p.m., and the price of $40 per person/$75 per couple includes champagne and hors d'oeuvres, entertainment by harpist Lynda Jardine, admission to the show with reserved "premier" seating, and it benefits Dance Kids, Inc., a nonprofit youth performing arts organization.

Following the weekend matinee performances, Sugar Plum Fairy parties, in which audience members can meet the performers, will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the Carmel Ballet Academy, located at Mission and Eighth in Carmel. Attendees can have their photos taken with the Sugar Plum Fairy, Clara and her Prince. Tickets are limited, and are $10 per person, with tables available for parties of 10 or more.

Tickets to *The Nutcracker* are $12 for adults, $7 for kids and seniors. The production is made possible in part by grants from the Cultural Council for Monterey County and Stahl Motor Co.

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Social Spotlight

By DODIE BARKLEY

Old English traditions mark holiday season

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The Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellringers set the Christmas tone Saturday at the Salvation Army's Old English Christmas Feast and Revels, by singing old English carols at The Inn at Spanish Bay.

"There'll always be an England," sang fun-loving Tom Oliver, president of the Pebble Beach Co., at our table last Saturday evening.

The event was the third annual Old English Christmas Feast and Revels, put on by Friends of the Salvation Army at The Inn at Spanish Bay.

Everyone should attend this event at least once, because underneath all the dazzling entertainment beats the great heart of the Salvation Army. That heartbeat continued throughout the evening.

Co-chairs Sharon Bates and Morley Brown, together with a large committee including Gloria Mercurio, Ione Strum, Ron Weitzman, Edith Ichiuji, Patricia Smith Ramsey, Norm Chetlin, Elizabeth Castle, Jane Lattner, Steve Preisnik, Serena Reinhardt and Patsy Strand and Lady of the Feast," who were dressed in Renaissance costumes.

The most beautiful offerings were the old English carols sung by the Golden Gate Boys Choir, especially those rendered by the young boys whose high soprano voices thrilled us to pieces. I was delightfully surprised to see Tom Oliver and his wife Margaret, and doctors Lou and Valerie Barnes-Prendergast mouthing the words to the carols.

This event is one of the finest of its kind. Let's hope it continues forever!

'Twas truly an English celebration fit for a king. The Salvation Army's benefit was a success, thanks to committee member Ron Weitzman, co-chair Morley Brown, master of ceremonies Dennis Lehnen and co-chair Sharon Bates.

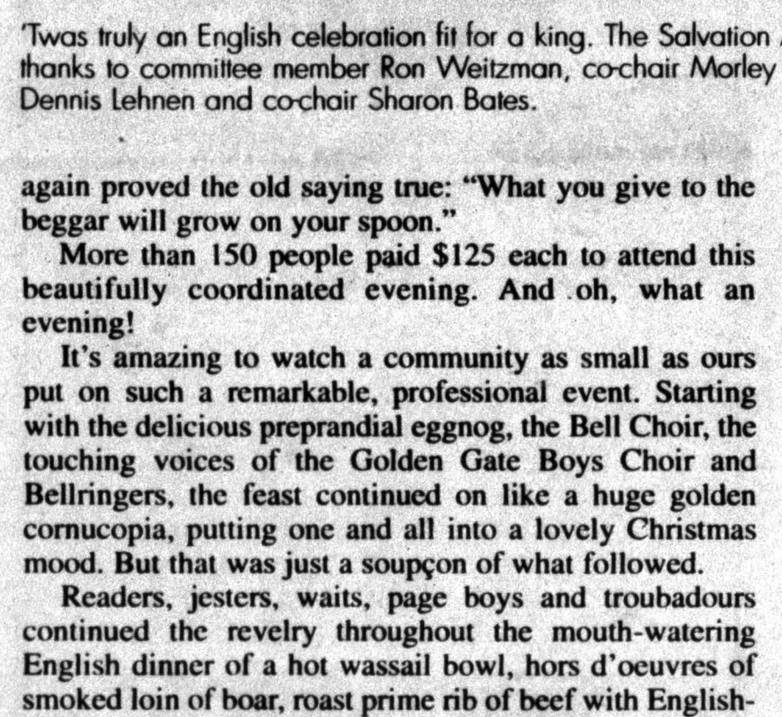
again proved the old saying true: "What you give to the beggar will grow on your spoon."

More than 150 people paid $125 each to attend this beautifully coordinated evening. And oh, what an evening!

It's amazing to watch a community as small as ours put on such a remarkable, professional event. Starting with the delicious preprandial eggnog, the Bell Choir, the touching voices of the Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellringers, the feast continued on like a huge golden cornucopia, putting one and all into a lovely Christmas mood. But that was just a soupçon of what followed.

Readers, jesters, waits, page boys and troubadours continued the revelry throughout the mouth-watering English dinner of a hot wassail bowl, hors d'oeuvres of smoked loin of boar, roast prime rib of beef with English-style roasted red potatoes and vegetables, and divine English trifle and coffee. Al Leader provided all the wines for the tables.

Selections from a host of English poets were read with great gusto by David Vandre and Sally Juarez as "Lord



No, that's not St. Nick, it's Tom Oliver, president of the Pebble Beach Co. He was surrounded by Margaret Oliver and doctors Lou and Valerie Barnes-Prendergast Saturday during the Salvation Army's benefit.

■ SPCA offers new Pet Runner Calendar

"What do you want, a cat or a dog?" she asked.

I instantly replied "both."

I love animals almost more than humans at times.

"She" was Alice Bergin, president of the SPCA auxiliary. And she was earnestly trying to get me to adopt a pet, spayed and all!

All of this took place last Thursday evening at Laurie Hall's gorgeous palatial Carmel estate, La Pradera, where the auxiliary introduced its magnificent Pet Runner Calendar.

Everyone should hire d'Aulan Gentry to do public relations. Gentry has been regaling us with wonderful stories about the idea of the Pet Runner Calendar for months. Finally, the calendars were unveiled to an admiring group who immediately began purchasing them. And Gentry was right on the money — they're terrific!

The calendars feature a picture of an SPCA member or his family with his or her favorite animal, and they sell for only $30. Turtles, dogs, cats, fish, horses and birds are featured.

The pictures, taken by Tom O'Neal, are warm and funny, and members will find themselves immortalized therein. They make wonderful Christmas presents for someone who needs a fairly large calendar for appointments.

I already have mine all wrapped and ready to give to someone for Christmas!

Kudos to Lucy Reno, Cindy McGillen, Gentry and Jill Vogel, who commandeered the project. All the funds go toward SPCA projects.

This is truly the season to remember not only your human friends, but your animal friends who also deserve a merry Christmas.

Co-chair Cindy McGillen (left), d'Aulan Gentry, photographer Tom O'Neal, hostess Laurie Hall and co-chair Jill Vogel were smiling like Cheshire cats about the SPCA Pet Runner Calendar, which was unveiled Thursday evening at the home of Laurie Hall.

■ Carmel Lights Up Xmas

More than 300 persons gathered at Devendorf Park to witness the lighting of Carmel's Christmas tree Friday afternoon.

The event featured a parade led by the old gent from the North Pole, good ol' Santa himself in a vintage police car, renovated by a local police department.

The trip was marred, however, when the old car stalled at the intersection of Junipero and 7th. Santa continued in a newer police car that carried him to Devendorf Park just in time to be greeted by hundreds of youngsters with

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■ The Candy-Striped Christmas

This year, Camilla and Tom May of Carmel invited friends and relatives to see their Dec. 3 yule tree resplendently decorated with all kinds of confections that would put a dream of candy land to shame. There were candy canes, lollipops, strands of hard candy, colored ribbon candy, gingerbread decorations and the traditional angel on top of a beautiful snowy and expertly flocked pine.

The Sunday get-together, which has become a Carmel tradition, included Brock and Mary Lippitt, Richard Keahey, Mignon and Hans Skalagard, Lee Chamberlain, Morley Brown and Ron Weitzman.

The Mays, who recently renewed their wedding vows on a cruise (they've been married 10 years), decorated their home in gingerbread decor.

Camilla is famous for her smorgasbord snacks and decorated purple Christmas trees.

SPCA executive director Lynn Phalan and Mollie O'Neal toast the 1996 Pet Runner Calendar. Proceeds from the calendar will go toward various SPCA projects.

Social Spotlight

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Christmas wish lists.

Helping Santa was the local Red Cross, with plenty of cookies and fruit juices for the crowd. Many of the Red Cross volunteers were members of the Carmel City Council.

Later in the evening, **Stephen Moorer** of Pacific Repertory Theatre in Carmel emceed the event. Besides giving a plug for the theater's new production, *Mr. Toad's Wild Ride*, he introduced several members of the cast. He also introduced the Monterey High School choir and the Carmel High School band, which played Yuletide tunes with the help of some members of the Salvation Army.

Children and adults sat on the cold pavement and at curbside near Ocean Avenue to watch Carmel Mayor **Ken White** give the signal to light the tree.

Ohs and ahs and a great applause came from the appreciative audience.

More than 300 people turned out to watch the Christmas tree lighting in Carmel.

■ JUST IN

✓ The fifth anniversary of the Feast for AIDS: A Sunday Tradition, will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at the Doubletree Hotel. The event features outstanding chefs and local wines. Tickets $100. Info: 394-4747.

✓ Quota International of Monterey-Pacific Grove will celebrate the holidays at its annual Christmas dinner party Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at Rancho Cañada. Info: 372-8805.

✓ The Monterey County Symphony opens its fourth season of chamber ensemble concerts 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 at Mayflower Presbyterian Church in Pacific Grove. Info: 624-8511.

Dodie Barkley's "Social Spotlight" column appears every week in The Pine Cone. If you have news of social activities, please call her at 626-0514, or write to her in care of The Pine Cone, P.O. Box G-1, Carmel, Calif. 93921.

Carmel Mayor Ken White leads the countdown at the tree lighting ceremony Friday on Ocean Avenue near Devendorf Park.

Brock Lippitt (left), Camilla May, Mary Lippitt and Richard Keahey eye the candy Christmas tree at Camilla and Tom May's home during the presentation of the SPCA's Pet Runner Calendar Thursday.

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State ill prepared for future

Five years later, governor still hasn't delivered on growth plan

California Trends

By BRADLEY INMAN

WHEN PETE Wilson was elected California's governor in 1990, the timing was perfect for implementing a plan to guide the state's future growth and development.

The boom of the 1980s was winding down, many of the controversies over big building projects were going away and the red-hot real estate market was cooling off. The lull in the housing market presented a unique opportunity for reaching agreement on where and how development should occur over the next 10 years.

At the time, there was a general consensus among developers, environmentalists and policy makers that California desperately needed a blueprint for the state's growth. Having a plan to better manage the state's growth would help curb sprawl, reduce traffic, improve air quality, encourage necessary building and keep development away from prime agriculture land and open space.

Five years ago, Gov. Wilson understood the importance of a growth plan and he seemed committed to carrying it out. Within days of taking office, he signed an executive order announcing that his new administration would attack the problem.

Today, this proclamation symbolizes the beginning and the end of the Wilson administration's track record on growth management.

As the real estate market shows signs of heating up, California finds itself ill prepared for the next wave of growth, which most experts predict will occur over the next several years.

There is a plethora of explanations for why there was a breakdown — including politics, the state's economic slowdown, a conservative swing in the country and lingering disagreements between environmentalists and builders.

Nowhere were these issues more hotly debated than in

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Bradley Inman is an Oakland-based syndicated columnist who specializes in housing, growth, public policy, urban affairs and real estate reporting. For more real estate news from him, check out Inman's internet home page "Real Estate Straight" at http://www.baynet.com/inman.

Realtors set mixer tonight; continue 'Christmas CanTree' food drive

THE MONTEREY County Association of Realtors is holding its annual holiday mixer today from 5 to 8 p.m. at the new Embassy Suites Monterey Bay in Seaside.

A limitied number of tickets will be available at the door. Tickets are $18 and also can be purchased in advance by calling 373-3002 or 624-2552. Guests are welcome.

■ The association also is in the midst of its annual "Christmas CanTree" food drive, in conjunction with the Salvation Army. Those interested in making food donations can make drops at any participating local real estate agency or the association at 26613 Carmel Center Place, Suite 102, Carmel. More information: 624-2552.

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HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Where else could you find such views of the Pacific, Stillwater Cove and the Pebble Beach Golf Course? Just one block from Carmel Beach, the compound includes three homes — just perfect for an estate.

This property equals seven Carmel lots

HERE SITS a rare piece of land — just one block from Carmel Beach, offering grand views of Stillwater Cove and the Pebble Beach golf links, adding up to the equivalent of seven standard Carmel lots.

In a village where tiny plots are coveted, this compound consists of three complete and separate homes.

The main house, a grand old home, needs to be brought back to life. The other dwellings would be ideal for guests and perhaps a caretaker.

Once-lovely gardens have the potential to come back in full glory. All in all, this is a rare opportunity to create a veritable estate property right in the heart of Carmel.

- **Price:** $2.8 million.
- **Contact:** Hallie Mitchell Dow, 624-0136.

Setting the record straight

IN THE 'House of the Week' published in the Nov. 16 issue of The Pine Cone, the price on a Pebble Beach 17-Mile Drive estate was listed at $1.195 million. The price of the home — listed with Judie Profeta of Contempo Realty — should have read $1.995 million.

For more information on the specific property, call 622-1040.

INMAN

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the governor's office and in the various departments that handle growth problems.

Early in his administration, Wilson helped convene a high-profile growth-management task force, which spent a year and tens of thousands of dollars studying the problem. There was hope that this would lead to a legislative package on a growth management scheme for the entire state.

But early on, there was a rift in the governor's inner circle, particularly between Richard Sybert, Wilson's chief growth management architect who was then director of the governor's office of planning and research (OPR), and Doug Wheeler, who heads the state resources agency.

Sybert, who has since left his post, generally advocated a laissez-faire approach to growth management. So he began steering Wilson away from any plan that would direct where or how much growth should occur within particular regions.

Wheeler, on the other hand, pushed the governor to embrace a plan that would encourage regional planning, promote statewide guidelines for growth and carve the state into bio-regions that would show how much and where development should occur.

Initially, Wilson used the bully pulpit of his state-of-the-state address to push through ideas on the need for growth management. But as the economy soured, Wilson's political advisors shunned the issue.

As one of Wilson's public-relations advisers said at the time, "You can't expect people to understand why the governor is talking about managing growth when they are losing their jobs."

Wilson also got distracted by other issues such as crime and illegal immigration and later his run for a second term as governor, followed by his foiled presidential bid.

With no one bringing the two sides together, builders and environmentalists — the two central players in any consensus about the state's growth — became further alienated.

Builders blamed the environmental community for their economic woes and became isolated on the issue of growth management. And environmentalists, for their part, attempted to undercut the credibility of the development community by finding new partners to promote growth management.

An example was a report on growth management by leading environmental organizations with Bank of America, which advocated steering and managing growth in diverse parts of the state.

Developers and environmentalists got into screaming matches over the report, further distancing themselves from each other.

*See **TRENDS** page 36*

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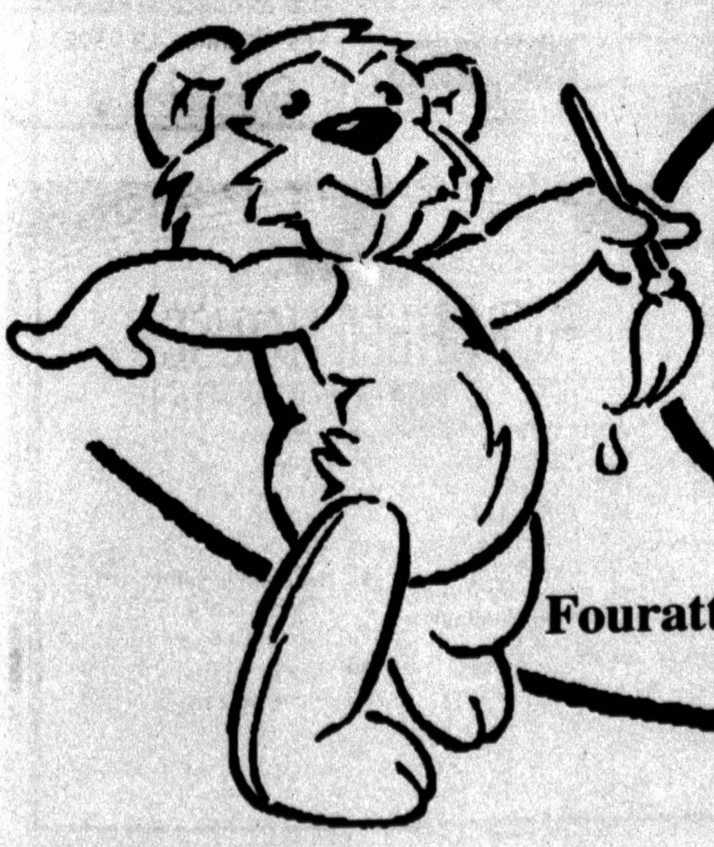

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WANTED: *Agency seeks donations of warm coats for needy*

FOR THE fourth straight year, Coldwell Banker Fox & Carskadon is sponsoring "Operation: One Warm Coat," a community outreach program designed to collect coats for distribution to the homeless and others in need during the cold winter months.

The real estate agency asks the public to bring warm, usable coats to any of the local branch offices:

- 26611 Carmel Center Place, Carmel, 625-3300
- Ocean and Dolores, Carmel, 624-1200
- 501 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, 648-3000.

Collection times run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The program runs through Dec. 15.

TRENDS

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In this context, no politician seems to eager to find a middle ground — even though the experts say a growth management plan has never been more important.

Maybe it is time for Wilson to bring all sides together again for what could be one of the most important things he does for the state's future.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

Location — You can't beat the location of this nice 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home just one block from Spyglass Golf Course. The floor plan is great for entertainment and living. There is a living room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace and wet bar, formal dining room, kitchen with eating or family area and fireplace, rear deck, double garage with auto opener and over 2000 square feet of living area. $434,900.

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25233 Ward Pl $465,000
Sat & Sun 11:30-1:30
Mitchell Group

24695 Dolores $589,500
Sat 1-3 Mitchell Group

Lincoln & 2nd $795,000
Sun 1-4 Mitchell Group

Carmelo & 11th SE Corner
$995,000
Sat 1:30-3:30 Del Monte Realty

26267 Hilltop Pl $485,000
Sat 1-3 Del Moonte Realty

San Carlos 4SE 12th
$795,000
Sunn 2:30-4:30 Del Monte Realty

Fifth Ave 3NE Perry Newberry $425,000
Sun 1-3 Del Monte Realty

CARMEL

Junipero 2NE 11th $360,000
Sun 2-4 Del Monte Realty

24776 Cabrillo $323,000
Sun 1-3 Del Monte Realty

2595 Ribera Rd $1,140,000
Sun 2-4 Burchell House

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

29703 Peter Pan Rd
$1,100,000
Sun 12-2 Del Monte Realty

CARMEL VALLEY

7048 Valley Greens Cir
$469,000
Sat 1-4 Del Monte Realty

25505 Via Mariquita $449,000
Sat 2-4 Del Monte Realty

27401 Schulte Rd $439,000
Sun 1-3 Del Monte Realty

24890 Outlook Dr $599,000
Sun 1-3 Del Monte Realty

MARINA

152 Ora Crt $215,000
Sun 1-3 Del Monte Realty

PACIFIC GROVE

700 Briggs #99 $115,000
Sat 1-3 Mitchell Group

105 5thSt. $849,000
Sun 1-3 Mitchell Group

807 Day Cir $415,000
Sun 1-3 Mitchell Group

3000 Ransford $375,000
Sun 2-4 Mitchell Group

1032 Shell Ave $630,000
Sun 10-12 Del Monte Realty

713 2nd St $298,500
Sun 2-4 Del Monte Realty

PEBBLE BEACH

3249 17-Mile Dr $1,725,000
Sat 1:30-3:30 Del Monte Realty

1424 Oleada Rd $875,000
Sun 2-4 Del Monte Realty

1525 Viscaino Rd $1,350,000
Sun 2-4 Del Monte Realty

1036 Rodeo Rd $1,250,000
Sun 2-4 Del Monte Realty

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AT THE MARATHON

BY RANDOLPH ROSS / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

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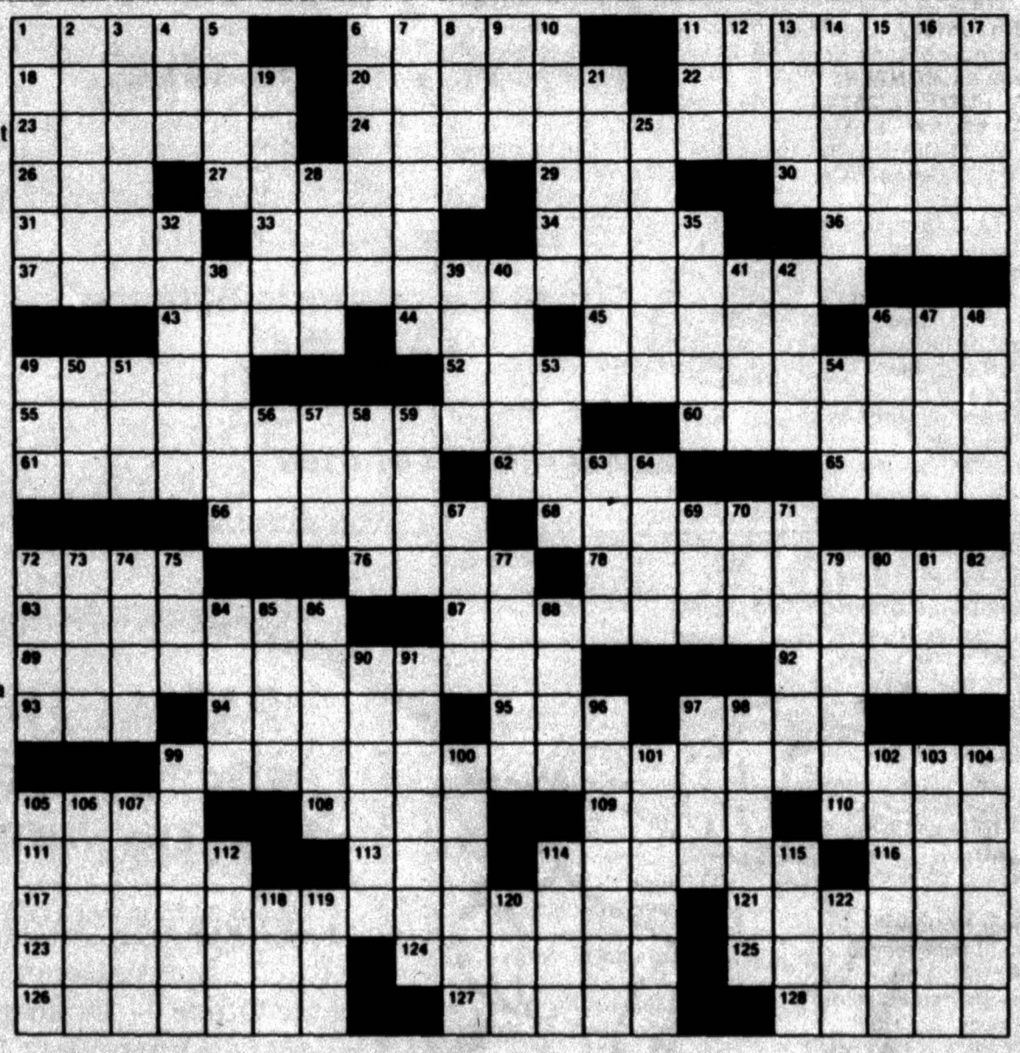

See answers to last week's puzzle on page 31

Briefly SPEAKING

❄ Today & Saturday: 12th annual Christmas in Adobes

THE 12TH annual "Christmas in the Adobes" will be celebrated in Monterey's historic adobes from 5 to 9 p.m. today and Saturday.

More than 20 historic buildings will be transformed for the holidays through the use of decorations and luminarias — sand-filled paper bags with candles inside them, a traditional Mexican and Southwest Christmas decoration.

Entertainment and interpretive themes will vary for many of the buildings. The theme at Stevenson House is Robert Louis Stevenson's life in Monterey. On Saturday, bagpiper music will enliven the festivities.

Casa Soberanes has a Mexican theme with guitar music and Mexican hot chocolate. The Larkin House, built in 1835 by Thomas Oliver Larkin in colonial style architecture, will feature live guitar and lute music to bring to life Larkin's New England background.

The Custom House will be the site of a fandango, a lively Spanish dance and informal celebration. The Cooper-Molera Adobe highlights the 1880s Victorian time period with decorations and jalisco harp music in the skylight room and Christmas piano music in the sala. And at the Stanton Center, the Unitarian Church Choir performs on Saturday night.

Tickets are $10 for adults (18 years and older), and $1 for children (6-17 years old). Children ages 5 and under are free.

Tickets may be purchased and maps picked up at the Cooper Store, located at 525 Polk St. in Monterey, from noon to 4 p.m. More information: 647-6226.

❄ Friday: La Posada slated

MONTEREY'S MEXICAN heritage will be celebrated with La Posada, a candlelight procession through downtown Monterey, slated to take place Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Monterey Conference Center, located at Del Monte Avenue at Alvarado Street.

Mary and Joseph's search for lodging in Bethlehem is reenacted in this community celebration, which is highlighted with a Mariachi band that leads participants to historic adobes where carols will be sung. After carols, the city will host a piñata party within the Monterey Conference Center.

In case of rain, all La Posada activities will be moved indoors. The whole family is welcome to participate, and those planning to attend are asked to bring their own candles and flashlights.

More information: 646-3866.

❄ Saturday & Sunday: I Cantori di Carmel concerts

I CANTORI di Carmel will perform Christmas concerts at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Carmel Mission Basilica.

Dr. Sal Ferrantelli will conduct the chorus accompanied by pianist Pauline Troia and classical music group Ensemble Monterey. Soloists joining the chorus will be Nancy Williams, soprano; Linda Purdy, mezzo soprano; John Bellemer, tenor and David Cox, bass.

Dr. Sal Ferrantelli conducts I Cantori di Carmel in Christmas concerts at the Carmel Mission this week.

The centerpiece of the program is Mozart's *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore*. Other offerings include a processional to a Gregorian Chant taken from the Mass for the First Sunday in Advent, *Creator Alme Siderun*; the *Dixit Dominus*, with double chorus, by Antonio Vivaldi; the Annunciation music, *In Venisto enim Gratiam*, by Tomas Luis de Victoria; *In Terra Pax* by Gerald Finzi; and a 17th century cantata, *Nativitatem Domini Jesu Christi*, by Marc-Antoine-Charpentier.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are $13 general and $18 reserved seating (reserved seating is sold out for Saturday's show). Tickets are available at Do Re Mi in The Barnyard; Bookmark and Bookworks, both in Pacific Grove; Bay Books in Monterey or by calling 372-4715.

More information: 646-9712.

❄ Sunday: Author Evans signs bestseller 'The Christmas Box'

RICHARD PAUL Evans will sign his copies of his book *The Christmas Box*, a New York Times bestseller, between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday at the Thunderbird Bookshop, located in The Barnyard at Highway 1 and Rio Road in Carmel.

The book tells the story of a widow and the young family who moves in with her. Together they discover the spirit and meaning of Christmas. The story has been made into a television movie starring Maureen O'Hara, Richard Thomas, Annette O'Toole and Kelsey Mulrooney, slated to air on CBS at 9 p.m. Dec. 17.

More information: 624-1803.

❄ Sunday: Velvet Voices of Monterey sing holiday music

THE VELVET Voices of Monterey, a group of local professional singers, will perform a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Church of the Wayfarer, located at Lincoln and Seventh in Carmel.

The musical program will include selections from *The Sound of Music*, as well as traditional Christmas carols. Seasoned young performers will play the Von Trapp children, singing in four- and five-part harmony.

Nancy Williams, a soloist for the Monterey Opera Association, will sing the role of Maria. Williams and several of the Velvet Voices' children performed in a recent production of *The Sound of Music* at The Wharf Theater in Monterey. Performer and director Gina Welch-Hagen and accompanist Rosanna Yatazari will also sing in the concert.

More information: 659-2440.

Public Notices

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F951965

The following persons are doing business as **MONTEREY PENINSULA HOMES, 25735 Baldwin Pl. Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

DONALD G. UNDERDOWN, 25735 Baldwin Pl.Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Donald C. Underdown

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on November 6, 1995.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 6, 1995.

Publication dates: Nov. 16, 22, 30, Dec. 7, 1995.

(PC1114)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F952002

The following person is doing business as **CHAMPAWAT PICTURES, P.O. Box 2884, Carmel, SW Santa Fe & Third Ave., 93921.**

THOMAS JOHN RIDER MCDOWELL, SW Santa Fe & 3rd, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Tom Rider McDowell

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on November 12, 1995.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 14, 1995.

Publication dates: Nov. 22, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 1995.

(PC1121)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F951946

The following person is doing business as **VOICES OF THE EARTH, Hwy. 1 South Forty Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

ROBIN ELIZABETH ACKER, Hwy. 1 South Forty Monterey, Ca. 93940.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Robin E. Acker

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on November 1, 1995.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 1, 1995.

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(PC1119)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F952060

The following person is doing business as **PAZZO, LLC, San Carlos between 5th and 6th Streets, Carmel, CA 93923.**

SERGIO GOLIA, Member, 17677 River Run Road, Salinas, CA 93908.

ROSANNA GOLIA, Member, 17677 River Run Road, Salinas,CA, 93908.

VITO FAVALORC, Member, 1180 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

's) Sergio Golia, Member

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on November 21, 1995.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 21, 1995.

Publication dates: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 1995.

(PC1130)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F951789

The following person is doing business as **MONTEREY RESOURCES GROUP, 1 Surf Way, Suite 131, Monterey, Ca. 93940.**

THOMAS S. DAVID, 17 Los Robles Drive, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Thomas S. David

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on March 1988.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 9, 1995.

Publication dates: Nov.16, 22, 30, December 7, 1995.

(PC1115)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F952018

The following person is doing business as **MID VALLEY FITNESS CENTER, 401 Mid Valley Center, P.O. Box 1833, Carmel Valley, CA 93924-1833.**

MATTHEW J. ALLAIRE AND CAROL A. ALLAIRE, 12 DE EL RIO, CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) Matt Allaire

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on February 1, 1996.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 16, 1995.

Publication dates: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1995.

(PC1201)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F952049

The following person is doing business as **LAW RENTALS, 7068 Fairway Place, Carmel, CA 93923.**

LESLIE ARTHUR WELGE, 7068 Fairway Place, Carmel, CA 93923

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Leslie Arthur Welge

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on November 20, 1995.

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Publication dates: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 1995.

(PC1131)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F952108

The following person is doing business as **PINNACLE MARKETING, Dynamic Life International, 3845 Via Mar Monte, Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

JAMES A COOVER, 3845 Via Mar Monte, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) James A. Coover

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on December 1, 1995.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 1995.

Publication dates: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1995.

(PC1204)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F951991

The following person is doing business as **FREE LANCE POSTING & SALES, 8440 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

JUDY-ANN HAUKENES, 8440 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Judy-Ann Haukenes

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on October 15, 1995.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 13, 1995.

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(PC1120)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F952075

The following person is doing business as **FIRST CALIFORNIA MORTGAGE COMPANY, 3661-89, 1371 Redwood Way, Petaluma, CA 94954.**

MORTGAGE SERVICE AMERICA, CO. (Nevada Corporation) 1371 Redwood Way, Petaluma, CA 94954.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Ralph Hintz, Exec. Vice President

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 1995.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 27, 1995.

Publication dates: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1995.

(PC1203)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F951989

The following person is doing business as **HARDROCK TILE & MARBLE, 1944 N. Tustin, #121, Orange, CA 92665.**

IRISH ICE, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 1944 N. Tustin, #121, Orange, CA 92665.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) John Gollolan, President

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on November 1, 1994.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 13, 1995.

Publication dates:Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1995.

(PC1202)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F952045

The following person is doing business as **GREEN VALLEY SALES, 120 Abbott St., Salinas, CA 93901.**

TUPPERWARE DISTRIBUTORS, INC., (A DELAWARE CORPORATION), 1717 Deerfield Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Thomas M. Roehlk, Asst. Secy.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on May 7, 1993.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 20, 1995.

Publication dates: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1995.

(PC1200)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F952060

The following person is doing business as **PAZZO, LLC, San Carlos between 5th and 6th Streets, Carmel, CA 93923.**

SERGIO GOLIA, Member, 17677 River Run Road, Salinas, CA 93908.

ROSANNA GOLIA, Member, 17677 River Run Road, Salinas,CA, 93908.

VITO FAVALORO, Member, 1180 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

(s) Sergio Golia, Member

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on November 21, 1995.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 21, 1995.

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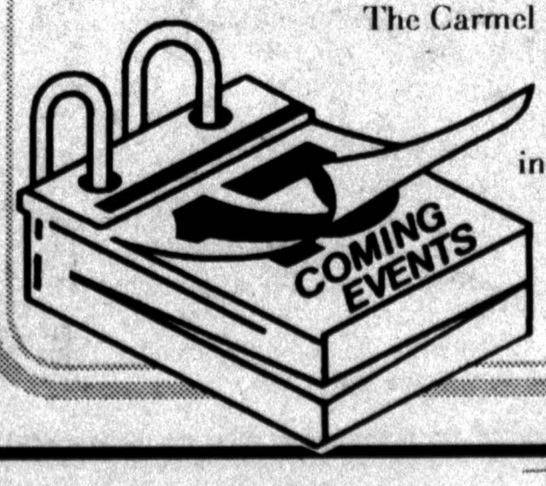

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CALENDAR

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361 Orange St., Sand City, 9 p.m.-midnight, $5. Phone 393-ARTS.

Christmas Crafts and Bake Sale — All Saints' Church, Lincoln and Ninth, Carmel, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone 624-3883.

Christmas in the Adobes — Monterey, 5-9 p.m., $10 adults, $1 children, kids 5 and under free. Phone 647-6226.

Fernando Batista and Barbara Moon 1996 Calendar Party — Whole Life Center, Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel, 1-4 p.m., free. Phone 624-1803.

Pacific Repertory Theatre Auditions for "Conference of the Birds" — Golden Bough Playhouse, Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel, 2-4 p.m. Phone 622-0700.

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Unicorn Theatre 1996 Spring Season Auditions for "Swan Song," "The Brute," "Oh Dad, Poor Dad" and "The Rivals" — The Hoffman Playhouse, 320 Hoffman at Lighthouse, Monterey, 1-4 p.m. Phone 633-4045 or 649-0259.

Sunday/10

THEATER

Monterey Peninsula College Playwriting Workshop Class presents Evening of New Works — SRO Theatre, Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 5 p.m., free. Phone 646-4051.

Mr. Toad's Wild Ride — Golden Bough Playhouse, Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel, 2 p.m., $12 adults, $8 seniors/students, $6 children 12 and under. Phone 622-0100. Through Dec. 23.

Second Sunday Performers' Nite — Indoor Forest Theatre, Santa Rita and Mountain View, Carmel, 7:30 p.m., Monterey County Theatre Alliance and performers free, members of public $3. Phone 649-1443 for audition or performance spot.

Speed the Plow — Hoffman Playhouse, 320 Hoffman Ave., New Monterey, 3 p.m., $8/12. Phone 649-0259. Through Dec. 9.

The Angel Tree and Sound of Christmas Music — Church of the Wayfarer Sanctuary, Lincoln and Seventh, Carmel, 3 p.m., $3.50 per person, $5 per family. Phone 624-3550.

The Pirates of Penzance — Main Stage Theatre, Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 2 p.m., $15 general, $11 students/seniors/military, $7 children 12 and under. Phone 646-4213. Through Dec. 23.

MUSIC

Brazilian Jazz with Helcio Milito, Weber Drummond and Kenny Stahl — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Monterey Choraleers Christmas Concert — St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 52 Soledad Dr., Monterey, 3 p.m., free, reception follows. Phone 649-1443.

Salvation Army Christmas Jazz Party with Tenth Avenue Jazz Band — Monterey Moose Lodge, 555 Del Rey Oaks Rd., Del Rey Oaks, $1. Phone 649-0636.

Velvet Voices of Monterey — Church of the Wayfarer, Lincoln and Seventh, Carmel, 3 p.m. Phone 659-2440.

LECTURES

"The Natural Occurrence of Jade" by Dr. Robert G. Coleman, Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, Central and Grand Avenues, Pacific Grove, 7:30 p.m. Phone 648-3116.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Richard Paul Evans signs "The Christmas Box" — Thunderbird Bookshop Cafe, The Barnyard, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel, 2-4 p.m. Phone 624-8886.

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Monday/11

MUSIC

Monterey Peninsula College String Ensemble Winter Concert — Monterey Peninsula College Music Hall, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 8 p.m., free. Phone 626-9007.

MISCELLANEOUS

Monterey Peninsula Friends of C.G. Jung discuss dreams — 284 Foam St., Monterey, 7 p.m., $10, reservations and admission interview required. Phone 649-4018.

Tuesday/12

LECTURES

Harold Gordon, Holocaust Survivor — Congregation Beth Israel, 5716 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, 1 p.m., dessert and coffee, free. Phone 624-2015.

"Modern Art in the 15th Century" by Greg Ludwa — three spirits gallery, 361 Orange St., Sand City, 7:30-9 p.m., $5 advance/$7 door. Phone 393-ARTS.

MISCELLANEOUS

Big Buddy Information Meeting — Mariposa Hall Conference Room, 801 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey, 7-8 p.m. Phone 655-9231.

Carmel Valley Hotel and Winery Tour benefiting Carmel Valley Community Youth Center — Quail Lodge Lobby, Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, 10 a.m.-noon, $10. Phone 659-2233, reservations required.

Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce Annual Holiday Business After Hours Mixer — Asilomar Conference Center, Surf & Sand Room, 5-7 p.m., $5 members, $8 non-members. Phone 373-3304.

Thunderbird Book Club Meeting — Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel, 10-11:30 a.m. Phone 624-1803.

Wednesday/13

MUSIC

The Volcano Brothers — Doc Ricketts' Lab, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9 p.m. Phone 649-4241.

MISCELLANEOUS

Carmel Middle School Holiday Show & Sale — Carmel Middle School Gym, Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, 3-7 p.m. Phone 624-2785.

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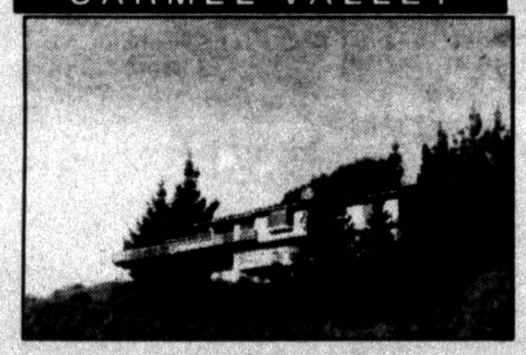

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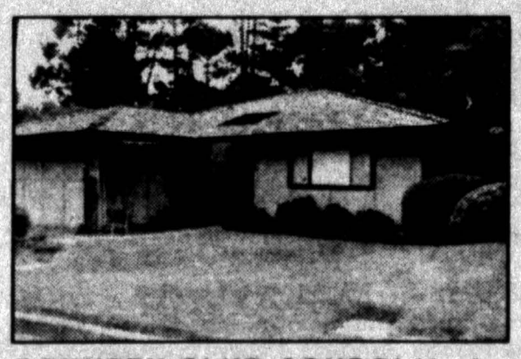

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HOLIDAY '95 *Gift Guide*

For many employees, the holidays mean work as usual

By DEBORAH WHITTLESEY SHARP

There's a special quality to this time of year. After the frantic preparations that precede a holiday, a sense of suspended animation can be felt the day itself. It's as if the world slows its pace for just a little while to let us all catch our breaths and savor home, family and friends.

A wonderful feeling, but it can't be savored by everyone. The activities of life, good and bad, continue. Babies are born, accidents happen, the elderly and sick need care and meals continue to be made.

So what about the people whose jobs require that they tend to these facts of life, even on holidays? Do they feel elevated, resentful or depressed about the prospect of working on Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's? Not according to several people we spoke with on holiday workers. To a person they expressed a philosophical pragmatism that carries them through and even gives them an added perspective on what the holidays are all about.

"When you're out there working on a holiday, you realize there are a lot of people who gave up their holiday to help, too. You gain something by working," says Martin Holeton, KCCN TV cameraman.

Holeton is referring to the much appreciated generosity of area churches, restaurants, businesses and private citizens who bring fresh holiday food to enjoy. "It's wonderful. They do it every year. We're really surprised and grateful," says reporter Amber Lee of a Seaside church which finds out how many people will be working at her workplace, KCCN TV, and delivers a bountiful meal.

In addition to the generosity of locals, Ron Leidig, a 30-year veteran of the Carmel Fire Department, pointed out that the kitchen on the second floor of the firehouse is perfect for turning out a turkey dinner. Often family members bring the celebration to their husbands and fathers who are on duty over a holiday. There are six paid firefighters who rotate 56-hour shifts every week, and 20 volunteers who

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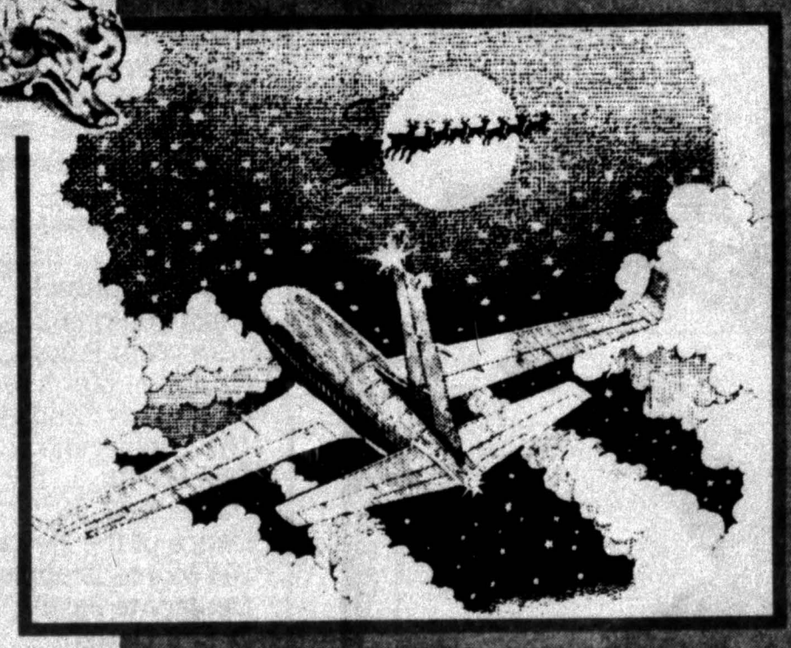

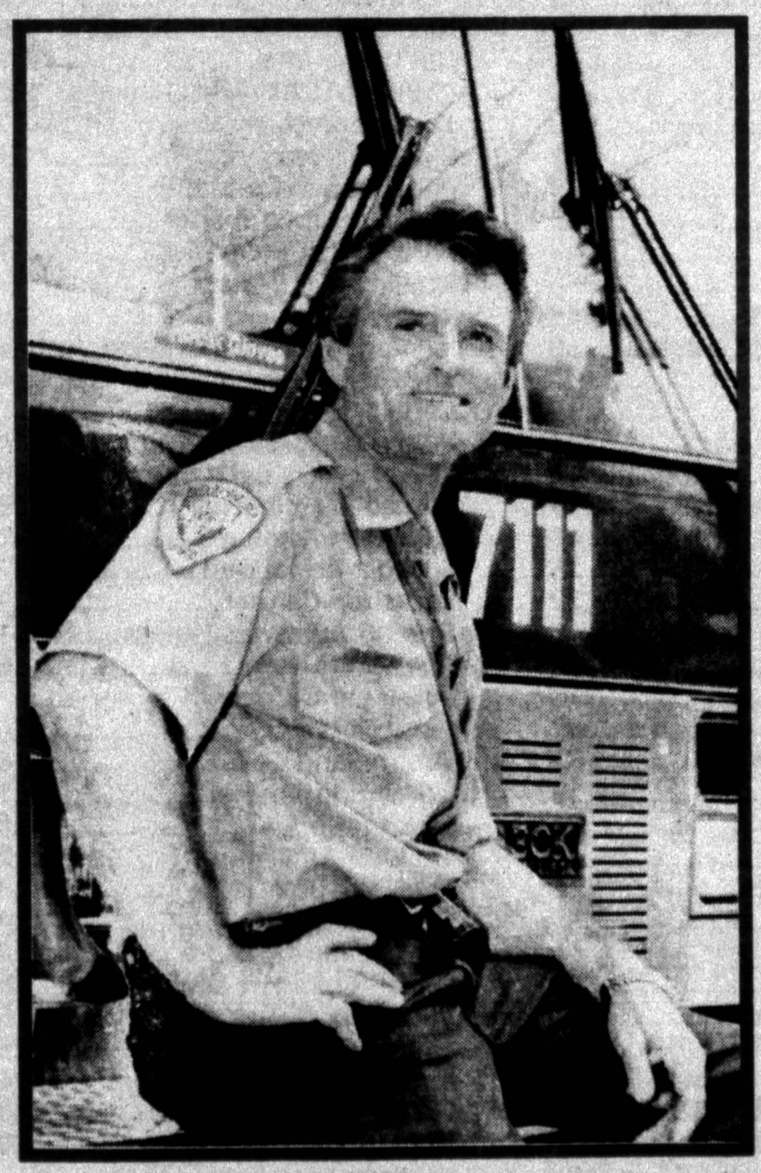

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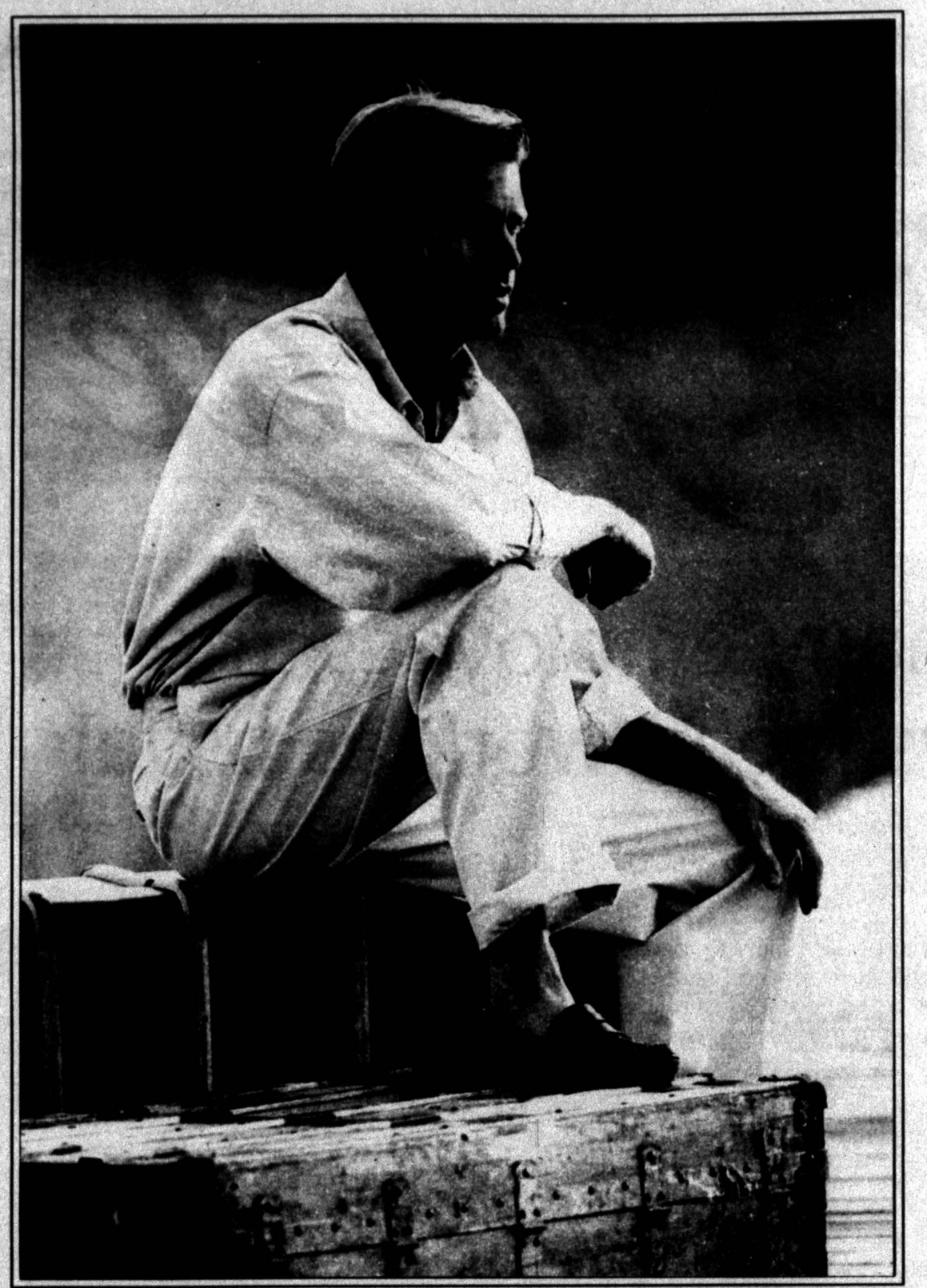
Above: 30-year Carmel Fire Department veteran Ron Leidig
Right: KCCN cameraman Martin Holeton and KCCN news reporter Amber Lee



Khaki's has hand selected the best in shirts, sweaters, jackets, sport coats, trousers, belts and ties.

Khaki's Men's Clothier of Carmel: Always the best

Even the international press is taking notice. Playboy reported in its August issue that for cool and casual clothing, stop into **Khaki's Men's Clothier of Carmel.** Owner Jim Ockert gathers the top designers and backs this clothing with outstanding customer service. The staff is there to help you put together that special outfit.

What's new at Khaki's? Dressing up or getting casual, Khaki's has it all: Friday wear, rugged wear, and all the new formal looks. Khaki's features suit separates, where you can buy individually sized jacket and trousers sets. There are sport coats by those great classics: Southwick and Corbin, hand-selected trousers, gabardines and flannel.

Look to this shop for custom shirts and made-to-measure custom sport coats, suits and trousers.

Sportswear? Khaki's has the best: Nautica, Rough Hewn, Sero and Burberry. Look for the classic two-pleat or the new three pleat look in trousers. Suit coats come in double and single breasted, two button or three-button styles.

Holiday wear, mix it up. Try a sport coat with a pair of chinos, poplins or corduroys. Tie that up with the all new collection of ties. Khaki's has hand selected the best in shirts, sweaters, jackets, sport coats, trousers, belts and ties.

And Khaki's is the Christmas gift specialist where customer satisfaction is a given and gift wrapping is free.

Pay a visit to Khaki's Men's Clothier of Carmel in the Barnyard. Take Highway 1 south to Carmel Valley Road, turn right on Carmel Rancho Blvd., then right on Carmel Rancho Lane. Call 625-8106.

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The multi-level gardens and rustic architecture are festooned with Christmas finery and displayed at their festive best.

Holiday time at The Barnyard supplies memories, shopping discoveries

Holiday time at **The Barnyard** indulges the senses. Live music, from carolers to string quartets, echoes throughout this award-winning shopping village, located near the mouth of Carmel Valley. The multi-level gardens and rustic architecture are festooned with Christmas finery and displayed at their festive best.

Two world-class restaurants, Michael's at the Barnyard and Lugano's, A Swiss Bistro, will open in December, augmenting the international coterie of fine dining establishments housed there. Michael's is a collaboration between award-winning Chef/Owner Bradley Jones and Managing Partner Michael Zaouk, who served manager of Club XIX at The Lodge at Pebble Peach for the past 10 years. The restaurant will feature regional American cuisine with Mediterranean accents. Lugano is operated by Swiss Chef/Owner Andre Lengacher and showcases the unique character of Swiss cuisine, which draws from the French, Italian and German. The blue-flaming rotisserie turns out mouth-watering specialties, and diners will be entertained with a variety of Swiss fondue. The holidays will see Christmas goose with chestnuts on the menu at Lugano.

The magic that is the Barnyard during other seasons is burnished with particular luster during the holidays. The Barnyard offers an uncommon mixture of contemporary and traditional gift ideas for all ages and interests. These shopping discoveries are backed with a level of service that is difficult to find today. And for all its beauty and attention to detail, The Barnyard also supplies the convenience of easy, free parking.

Throughout the holidays, The Barnyard's special qualities are especially evident. Irish Crystal sparkles with designs by such top manufacturers as Lladro, Waterford, Tyrone, Swarovski, Belleek and Disney. Select a show-stopping piece or commission a custom-engraved design.

A stroll through the Barnyard any time of year turns up surprises and delights.

Hudson & Company blends a casual lifestyle with high-fashion attitude. Its clothing and accessories for men, women and horses are second to none.

Let Alain Robb show you his superior inventory at Antiques Français. A native of France, Robb is well-versed in the history of each of the fine imported collectibles gathered in his shop.

Robin Stockwell overseas the rare cacti and succulents assembled at Succulent Gardens & Gifts. Did you know this shop is something of wind chime headquarters for the Central Coast? Its collection is varied indeed.

Laura's Antiques displays a great blend of finds, from simple gold earrings to an iron sleigh bed. All has been acquired locally by owner Laura Azcarate.

The Barnyard is home to the Thunderbird Bookshop Café, a fixture on the Monterey Peninsula that is noted for its brilliant inventory. Music lovers are indulged at Do Re Mi, stocked with the new and rare in CDs, cassettes, VHS and laser discs.

A stroll through the Barnyard any time of year turns up surprises and delights. Imagine unusual paintings and rare gemstones, children's toys, clothing for all, several stores with handcrafted gifts you simply won't find anywhere else, and delightful food. During the holidays, the magic of The Barnyard is exciting! The Barnyard can truly be a memorable stop on your holiday shopping journey.

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Holiday fashions sparkle at Gerry's Boutique

Enjoy the holidays looking your best with help from **Gerry's Boutique**, a longtime Carmel favorite. In addition to designer fashions, Gerry's is stocked with a full line of accessories, from fantastic earrings to hats to that perfect handbag. Gerry Verga personally selects the fashions showcased at Gerry's, housed in a spacious location on San Carlos between Ocean and Seventh.

A beaded top beautifully expresses holiday sparkle. Gerry's Boutique features these tops, moderately priced. And for the woman who already owns a beaded top, the shop has chiffon skirts and pants that coordinate with them beautifully, in some 25 colors.

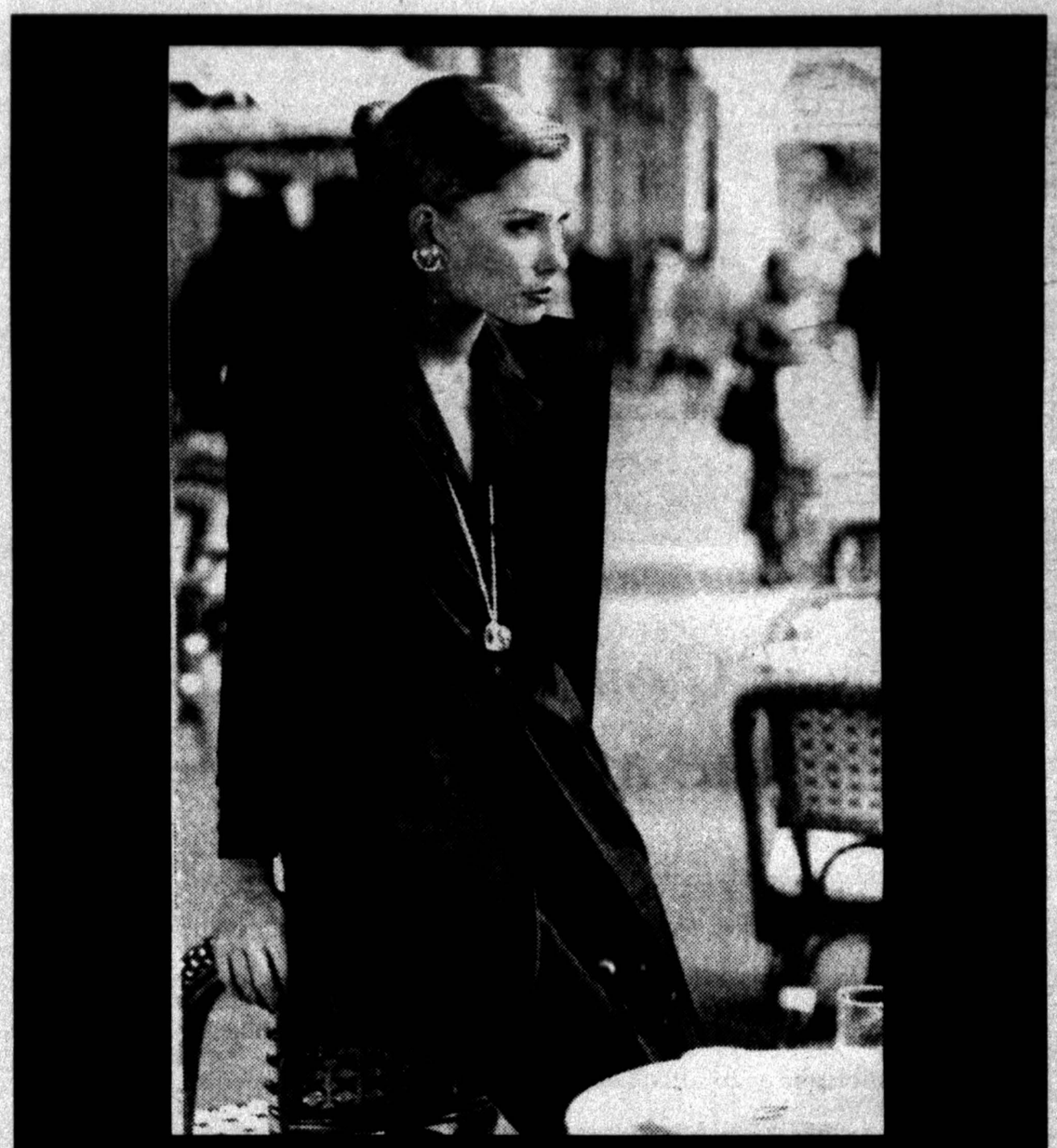
Memorable party wear is in now at Gerry's Boutique, where owner Gerry Verga works hard to please clients.

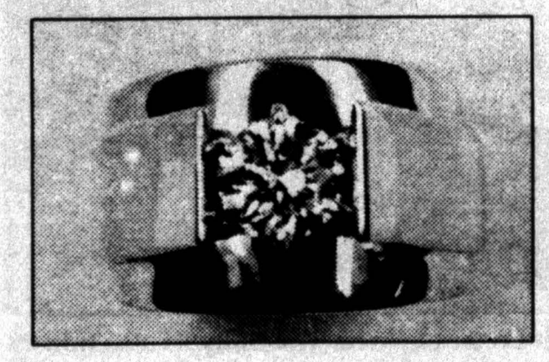
Equally memorable for party wear are the hand-painted and bejeweled denims. One way to dress up a plain suit for the holidays is with one of Gerry's embellished lace bodysuits or blouses. Or add a fanciful rhinestone pin to the lapel. Hint: these pins make great gifts.

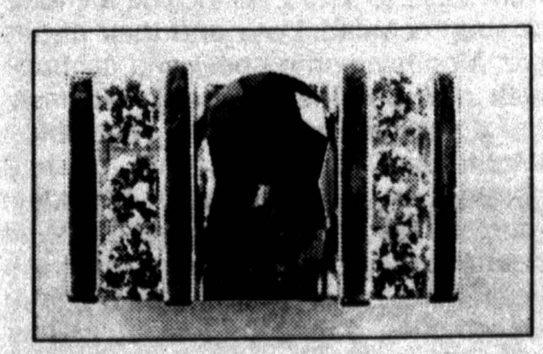
Gerry's also features wardrobe-building designs by Eileen Fisher; structured, coordinated knit separates by Gispa and comfortable, cotton cashmere by Joan Vass.

Gerry keeps file cards on her regular clients. Loved ones who wish to choose a gift can ask Gerry's help — with the file cards you won't go wrong! And if a client likes a design in the store but not its size or color, Gerry can special order their preference quickly.

Gerry's assistance and gift wrapping are free. Gift certificates are available. Gerry's Boutique is open daily. 622-0156.







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Build a collection with help from Carmel Sweater Shop

The holidays are a wonderful excuse to build a sweater collection – both for yourself and others. The smart place to look is the **Carmel Sweater Shop**. Located on Ocean Avenue between Mission and San Carlos, the Carmel Sweater Shop is filled with designs for both men and women and a few fun ones for children.

Labels are prestigious and international: Eagle's Eye, Susan Bristol, Sharon Young, Robert Scott and Belle Pointe for women. For the men, there are Pringle of Scotland, Tundra of Canada, Crossings, Byford of England, Northern Isle and others.

According to Manager/Buyer Dea Moore, Carmel Sweater Shop specializes in hand-knit cotton pullovers and cardigans. Very popular are the computerized sweaters and jackets for men and women by Tundra of Canada.

Carmel Sweater Shop is filled with designs for both men and women and a few fun ones for children.

You will find that Carmel Sweater Shop has assembled a choice selection of Shetland cardigans and pullovers for women and cotton turtlenecks for all year 'round.

Always in stock is a very large choice of Scottie and West Highland terrier motif sweaters and turtlenecks. These winsome little dogs can also be found on gift items including aprons, button covers, note paper, jewelry and more.

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Daily specials, abundant feasts served at The Bully III

Refresh yourself this holiday season with a visit to **the Bully III – English Pub and House of Prime Rib** in downtown Carmel.

The restaurant offers two different dining atmospheres. It is located at Dolores and Eighth, in the Adobe Inn and supplies a substantial, people-pleasing menu.

The Bully III resembles a British pub, and features fish and chips, hamburgers, fried chicken, barbecued beef ribs, fajitas and other country favorites. The setting is relaxed, the perfect antidote to holiday shopping stress. Hours in this friendly pub are 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

If full dinner service is more to your liking, stop into the main dining room, dubbed the House of Prime Rib. In addition to its namesake feast, this restaurant also features steaks, seafood, chicken and wide range of "early bird dinners." It is open 5 to 9:30 daily.

The main dining room is justly famed for its daily specials, which range in price from $7.95 to $9.95. All include a choice of soup or salad. Days and their dishes are: Monday: corned beef and cabbage with new potatoes; Tuesday: old fashioned pot roast with roasted vegetables; Wednesday: roast pork with mashed potatoes and fresh vegetable; Thursday: roast turkey breast with real mashed potatoes, cornbread stuffing and fresh vegetables; Friday: liver and onions with French fries; Saturday: seafood platter with French fries; Sunday: chicken and dumplings with fresh vegetables.

The Bully III also houses a private dining room available for parties or special events. Call 625-1750.

Scandia Restaurant: Carmel classic for four decades

An all too stress-filled holiday season can be remedied with a visit to **Scandia Restaurant**, a Carmel classic for four decades.

Personable service and a diverse menu consistently bring locals back to Scandia. The prices are reasonable, the food tempting. Scandia is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 8 to 10 daily, including a special sunset dinner menu served from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Scandia's friendly staff will ensure that you enjoy a bit of serenity during this busy holiday season.

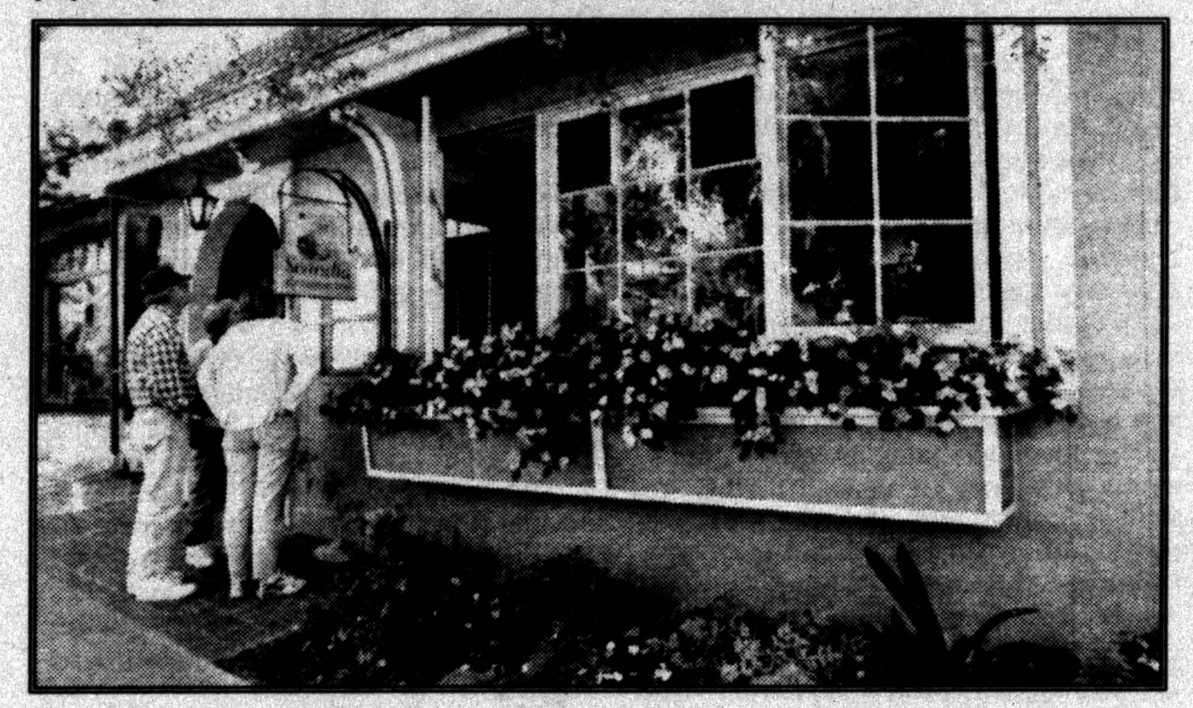
The menu at Scandia has not one but many specialties. The Boston clam chowder is time-tested, and the spinach with smoked salmon salad consistently wins votes. Selections include several popular pastas and chicken entrees, as well as such elegant choices as lamb shanks, scampi royale and paella.

Scandia's chef selects from the best local seafood to add to the menu. Local greens paired with a variety of salads: Caesar, Greek and seafood pasta salad.

Your dining experience at Scandia can be augmented with a choice of fine California wine, beer and a full bar. Dessert is never overlooked, ask to see the dessert tray and complement your selection with a variety of espresso drinks.

During the upcoming holiday season remember Scandia's traditional Christmas dinners are second to none.

Scandia is on Ocean Avenue between Lincoln and Monte Verde. Call 624-5659 for reservations tonight.



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John and Gemma Hannon are the proprietors of The Peppercorn, the shop with gift ideas aplenty for cooks. It's in The Barnyard, Carmel.

The Peppercorn boasts huge cookware inventory

Expert and aspiring chefs will find their wishes fulfilled at **The Peppercorn**. Located in Carmel's Barnyard, this store boasts a huge inventory of cooking paraphernalia that is fun to explore.

Even the helpful staff has to tour the shop regularly to keep up with the growing choice of gadgets. The Peppercorn has everything thoughtfully organized, with splashes of color among the contemporary displays.

What will you find at this gourmet gift shop? Discover hanging pot racks and the pans to hang on them, roasters, garlic keepers, cookbooks, teapots, towels, peppermills ... the list continues.

There are T-shirts, cards and aprons to give to the special cook on your list. There's no need to go anywhere else, if your search is for top quality cookware and gadgetry.

John and Gemma Hannon bought the Peppercorn in September. They are committed to bringing special items to this area, and keeping prices fair.

"We try to listen to the customer," Gemma maintains. "And we look for unusual things."

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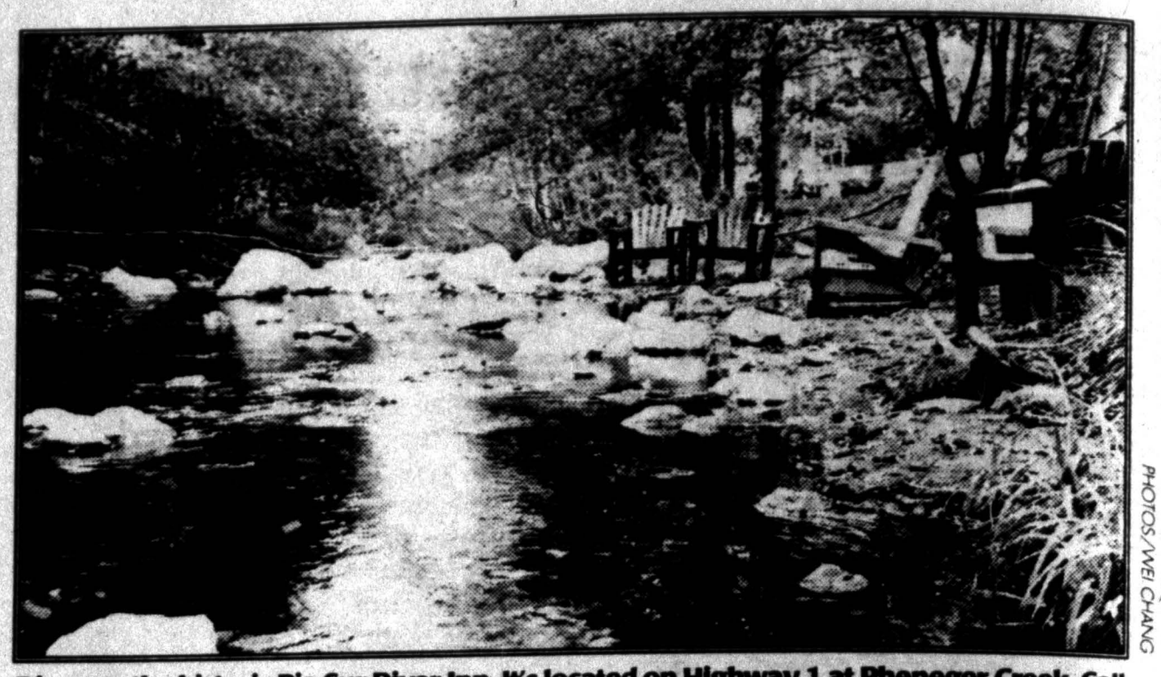

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Discover the historic Big Sur River Inn. It's located on Highway 1 at Pheneger Creek. Call 667-2700.

Big Sur River Inn offers a special seasonal package

With the unbeatable blend of towering redwoods, fine dining and cozy, rustic rooms, the **Big Sur River Inn** extends a special welcome to those who seek to avoid the stresses of the season.

Now through February, the River Inn beckons with a Sunday through Thursday special: a room for two, candlelit dinner for two and hearty breakfast for two, for as little as $99. Reservations are required for this offer, and holiday periods are excluded.

The River Inn supplies other enticements this time of year. The Big Sur Natives dance and play Dec. 16 and every other week in January and February. This popular band is composed of musicians and dancers of all ages who blend the sounds of Afro-Cuban, Reggae, blues, rock, South Pacific and other rhythms into an unforgettable experience.

Equally unforgettable are the feasts prepared by Chef Andy Helmandollar. Trained in the traditional style at Scottsdale Culinary Academy, Chef Andy cultivated his skills at world-famous dining rooms in Arizona and California. Savor his steaks, salads, pastas and California specialties, which are nicely teamed with fine California wines. The tempting dessert menu is all prepared at the inn.

Abalone are still being stomped regularly in Big Sur. Enjoy Dixieland at its best when Jake Stock's Abalone Stompers converge at noon Sunday, Dec. 17.

The Big Sur River Inn is throwing its annual New Year's Eve party for just $70 per couple. Reserve now for the five-course dinner, champagne at midnight, party favors and hats and dancing to the music of Big Sur's favorite band, Just Friends.

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Coach combines texture, rich colors for gift giving

Coach combines texture and rich desert colors to accent its holiday collections. Timeless style and fine detailing of Coach handbags, belts and accessories are captured in lush Southwest hues to accompany this season's wardrobe.

In the Madison Collection, the colors citron and granite reflect the subtle tones of the desert cactus, while elderberry and dark sage, reminiscent of desert wildflowers and juniper brush, are introduced in the Sonoma Collection. These new colors complement Coach's basic shades that have endured with classic styling: British tan, mahogany, navy, black, red, green, bone and white.

Each piece in the Classic Collection is an artful blend of simplicity and functionality. Clean lines combine with minimum hardware and rich, beautiful colors to ensure a timeless appeal. A variety of traditional styles and tailored shapes provide looks that are both casual and sophisticated. For example, the Willis Bag, with brass turn lock closure, full-length outside back pocket, and top handle or shoulder strap option, is an essential for everyday life.

Coach leather goods and related accessories are available at the northeast corner of Ocean Avenue at San Carlos Street in downtown Carmel. Call 626-1777.

The staff at Games & Things is well-versed enough to offer suggestions appropriate to the ages and interests of everyone on your list.

Find a new favorite at Games & Things

Adventure games, collector card games and the traditional board games that bring people together are all to be found at **Games & Things** in Del Monte Center, Monterey.

At this comprehensive source, you'll find everything from old favorites like Monopoly (in English or Russian), to the newest strategy games, including Pirateer, Set and Quarto.

For the Dungeons and Dragons enthusiasts on your list, look no further than Games & Things. They also stock Magic the Gathering, Kingmaker and more.

For people on the go, there are traveler's versions of Quarto, Monopoly, chess and such. And if you're stumped as to what game to give, the staff at Games & Things is well-versed enough to offer suggestions appropriate to the ages and interests of everyone on your list.

Another gift option is the preferred customer discount card. Purchase it for $15, and the cardholder receives 10 percent off all regularly priced games throughout 1996.

Games & Things even offers an exceptional selection of dice and darts!

The store is open 10 to 9 Monday through Friday, 10 to 7 Saturday and 11 to 5 Sunday. Beginning Dec. 15, Games & Things will be open until 10 p.m. weekends and until 9 p.m. weekends. To learn more, call 375-3336.

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Quality furnishings in evidence at Poppleton's Home

Poppleton's Home has become a Monterey Peninsula success story by meeting locals' home furnishing needs. The store has grown from 1,000 to 10,000 square feet, with an expanding inventory that includes curtains, linens and tabletop accessories.

"Manufacturers are finding out how unique we are, and they're bringing products that are superior in design and quality," explains Mike Poppleton, president. Poppleton's, at 842 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey, leads the way in innovation.

Poppleton's puts together a mix of furnishings that seems to be exactly what shoppers are looking for. Woods are solid, drawers feature dovetail joineries, and high quality is in evidence everywhere. Poppleton's can customize some designs: adding length or depth to a sofa, changing the upholstery, adding detail to an armoire, or whatever the client requests. There are thousands of choices in the fabric department alone. "As interior designers, we listen to our customers' needs, interests and desires. We can provide suggestions so people can make better decisions when purchasing furniture," Poppleton explains. "We go to homes, and we can provide suggestions based on the configuration of the room, the color and texture of the floor and the walls, the environment."

In the showroom you will encounter sofas, including many slipcover designs; dining room sets; office and bedroom furniture. Painted finish accent pieces round out the selection.

The store features delivery and set-up services, and the financing and layaway terms are exceptionally favorable.

Poppleton's Home is open 10 to 6 Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 Sunday. Call 649-3083.

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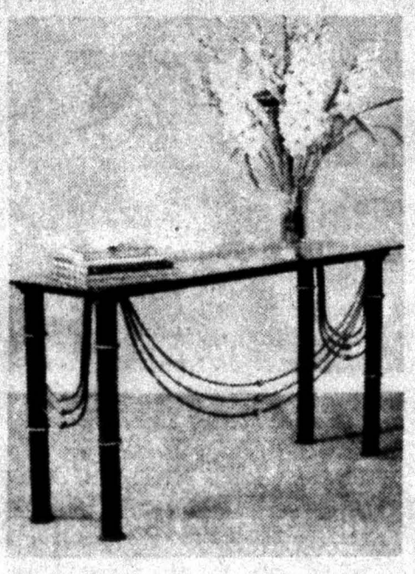

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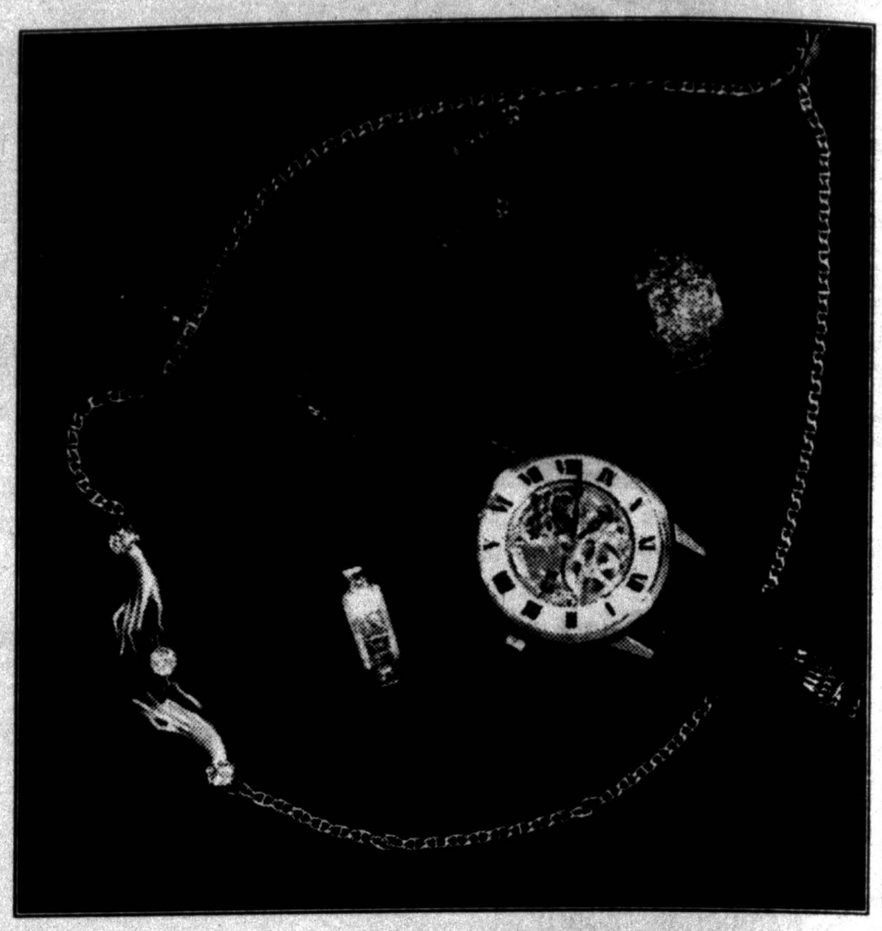

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For your holiday gift giving, watches by Seiko, Universal Geneve, Pedre and Tag Heuer will be reduced 20 percent. R.S. Suzuki Jewelers showcases many gift giving possibilities.

When making a substantial gift purchase like jewelry, it pays to deal with a store that has retained the trust of Monterey Peninsula residents for more than 34 years.

R.S. Suzuki Jewelers was founded by Ray Suzuki, who still oversees the family business and makes watches at the Alvarado Street store.

The philosophy here is service-oriented and prideful. The staff will go out of its way to see that you are satisfied with your purchase.

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According to store manager Stewart Suzuki, an extensive collection of wedding sets, jewels and watches has been assembled. If you desire to make a gift of jewelry, the shop can accommodate you with such colored stones as amethysts, rubies, sapphires, and some unusual pearl pieces. An exclusive line of jewelry from Spain can be viewed, called Carrera y Carrera. The shop also carries Chatham Emeralds, made up in rings and pendants.

Custom designs can be made to your specifications, and the store can also remount your older or damaged jewelry.

R.S. Suzuki Jewelers is at 482 Alvarado St., Suite 1, in downtown Monterey. Hours are 9:30 to 5 Monday through Friday, Saturday until noon. Call 655-1348.

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If you want to feel all the thrill of being a kid in a candy store again, visit Brian Robotti's beautiful playhouse on Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln, downtown Carmel.

Hansel and Gretel's Candy Shop is home to old-fashioned treats

Satisfying Carmel's collective sweet tooth for 50 years is **Hansel and Gretel's Candy Shop**, where gingerbread houses and candy cane dreams become real every Christmas season.

Visitors and locals alike marvel at the bounty of holiday goodies available at Carmel's most complete sweet shop. Ribbon candy, candy canes, Christmas hard-candy and candy cane baskets are just a few of the hand-made items produced in their tiny kitchen.

Also available are old time favorites such as English toffee, peanut brittle, fondant mints, caramel-nut corn, orange peel, honeycomb and fresh salted nuts – all done to perfection.

In the "hard-to-find" category you'll find marzipan fruits candy and large, gingerbread house kits. All these employ artistry in confectionery.

As always, gift wrapping and delivery are a free service of the shop. Gift certificates are also available at any time of the year.

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Donlé: The key to a smart wardrobe

Ask an experienced shopper what she looks for in her wardrobe purchases, and she'll tell you her goal is to have a combination of quality, versatility and affordability. **Donlé** at The Crossroads and The Barnyard share that philosophy.

Owner Peggy Donely has successfully achieved those goals with her many customers for almost 12 years. Her two stores provide a wonderful selection of basic wardrobe-building pieces, as well as an outstanding selection of accessories, after-five outfits and arguably the finest selection of sweaters to be found in this area.

Collection Farini produced this crépe blouse featuring a satin collar detailed with braided piping. This and other styles can be seen at Donlé.

Peggy and her well-trained staff are experts at helping their customers,whether it's selecting one essential item that will enhance an existing wardrobe, or building a custom mix and match ensemble from the ground up that will hold its own for years to come.

Once you become a customer at Donlé a file is developed that holds all information regarding past purchases – ensuring that future selections are compatible. For a casual look, there's a wonderful assortment, including Adrienne Vittadini. If it's after-five you need, you'll find award-winning Joseph Ribkoff designs. And when it comes to sweaters, a full array of world renowned Marisa Christina designs awaits you.

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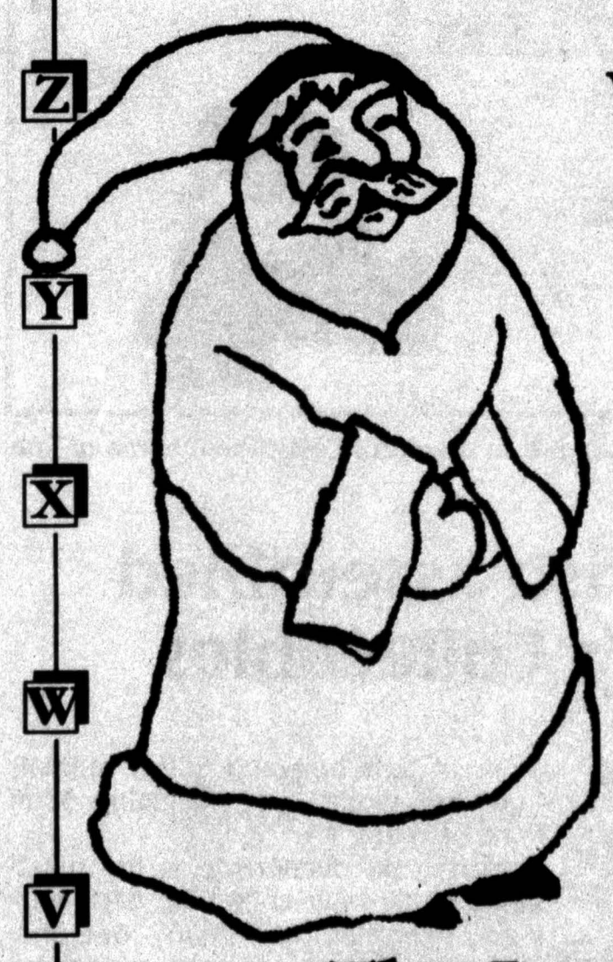

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Avoid long lines at the post office — Ship via Mail Boxes Etc. in Pacific Grove

You have the cookies to send to Aunt Bea, the book to cousin Henry, the scarf to Mom and the fishing pole to Dad. But you don't have the time or energy to wrap, package and ship the gifts on time. Well, don't despair.

This year, holiday gift-givers have until Dec. 17 to send international packages in time for the holidays if they use the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) air express delivery. Domestically, you can ship as late as Dec. 24 via USPS domestic express delivery mail and still have your package make it under the tree, but it will cost you.

To avoid costly shipping charges, **Mail Boxes Etc. (MBE)**, Pacific Grove, suggests the following holiday mailing/shipping deadlines: Dec. 1 overseas mail; Dec. 9 regular mail or Dec. 11 UPS going cross-country; Dec. 20 next day air UPS and Federal Express; Dec. 24 USPS Express Mail next day delivery on Christmas Day.

And, to avoid those long lines at the post office, why not send your packages through a private packaging and shipping firm like Mail Boxes, Etc.? According to Pacific Grove MBE franchise owner Sue Henderson, "This season, the smart consumer can avoid the usual hassle and save time by shipping through a Mail Boxes, Etc. Center. And, with our No-Limit Shipping program, we can send virtually any item you choose, no matter the size or weight."

MBE offers holiday gift-givers a choice of shipping carriers, as well as packaging materials for do-it-yourselfers. Gift wrapping is also available with a wide selection of paper.

Mail Boxes, Etc., located at 1199 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, is open extended hours Dec. 4 through 23: 8 to 7 Monday through Friday, 9 to 7 Saturday and 11 to 5 Sunday. For more information, call 372-4849.

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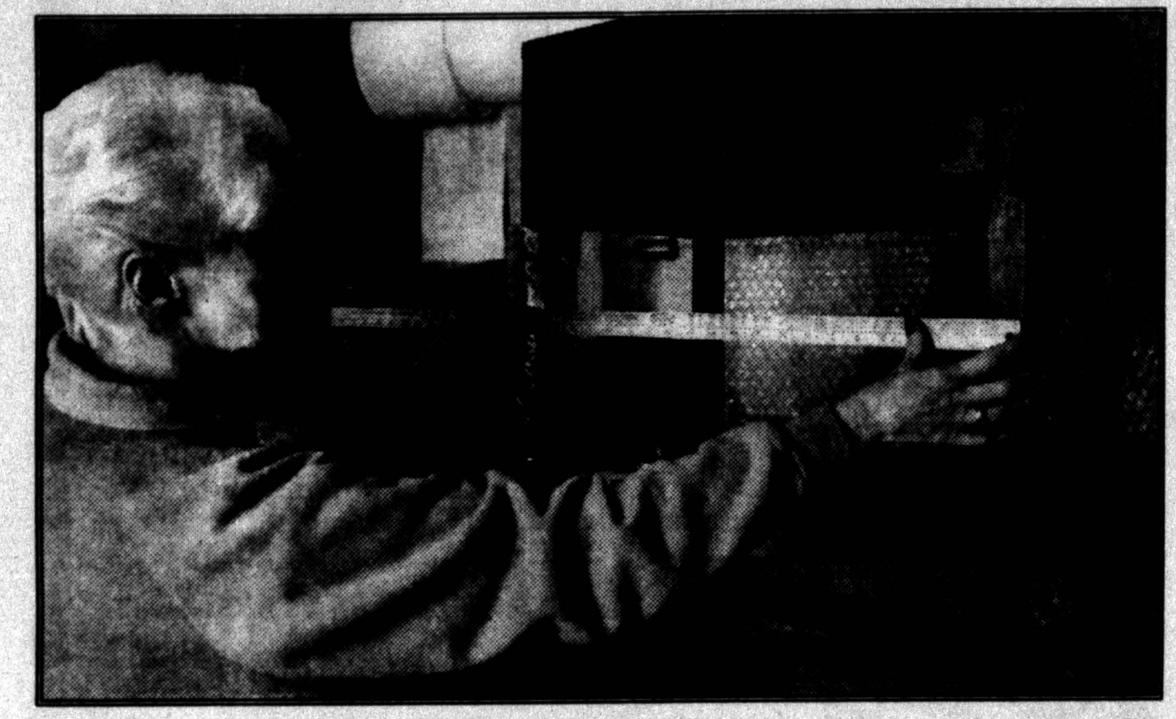
Sue Henderson is here to make sure all your holiday packages arrive safely and on time.



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The young at heart will be delighted by a visit to Gepetto's Collectibles, home of fine dolls, teddy bears and other gifts.

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Gifts to cherish assembled at Gepetto's Collectibles

Cherishable collectibles that bring out the child in us all are gathered in profusion at **Gepetto's Collectibles**. Brimming with treasures, this shop houses many fine gift items, sure to please the gift giver and the serious collector.

A visit to Gepetto's inspires awe. Eyes dart from wonder to wonder: glass paper weights, musical jewelry boxes, fine wooden nutcrackers from Steinbach, and a line from Milford crafted here in the U.S.A. Miniature cottages from David Winter and Lilliput Lane, gnomes by Tom Clark, and forest animals by Tim Wolf delight the collector. Fine hand painted Russian boxes, eggs and stacking dolls are also to be found.

For the collector, you'll find beautifully detailed Chillmark pewter sculptures for the man in your life; fine porcelain figurines and statuary depicting eagles in flight and other countryside animals.

The young at heart will encounter an array of soft huggable plush animals from the world over, including Steiff from Germany.

Not to be overlooked is the handmade teddy bear collection, each individually crafted and many one-of-a-kind. More than 95 crafters create these wonderful, huggable teddy bears for the true collector.

Also for the collector are hand-crafted original and antique reproduction porcelain dolls, each made in the Old World tradition. Gepetto's also features vinyl dolls from countries around the world and storybook characters by Madame Alexander as well as lovable playtime dolls by Gotz and Corolle.

The staff at Gepetto's takes pride in providing plenty of old-fashioned customer service and hopes you'll make a trip to Gepetto's soon. Visit Gepetto's Collectibles at 233 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel. Open daily and most evenings. 625-6162.

Impressions Floral Design & Galleria marries nature and art

Picture frames, potpourri and beautifully packaged personal care products will please friends and hostesses. These gift ideas and many more are teamed with the floral designs that are the signature of Impressions in The Crossroads.

Gigi Rhodes, owner and creative director of **Impressions Floral Design & Galleria** in Carmel's Crossroads and Orinda, creates imaginative floral designs for people who appreciate the importance of flowers to the success of any special occasion – and to the enjoyment of everyday life. An early disciple of the "natural" look in flower arranging, Gig's signature style marries nature and art to create unique floral designs.

Walk into the two-story Carmel shop reminiscent of a Tuscan villa and you'll be struck by Impressions' eclectic assortment, rich in texture, color, function and style. Tabletop ceramics from Portugal, Greece, Poland and England complement art glass from Italy, Czechoslovakia and California.

Vases of all sizes and shapes personalize your floral gift. Candles, from honeyed beeswax to aromatherapy votives add an essential glow, while a profusion of candlesticks, lamps and lanterns in silver, wrought iron, ceramic, glass and stone let you turn light into personal expression.

Picture frames, potpourri and beautifully packaged personal care products will please friends and hostesses. Or give your gardens real personality with stone urns, water fountains, pots and planters of all kinds. New delights greet the shopper at every turn. As Gigi explains, "When people stroll through Impressions, I want them to look and look again, always discovering new things.

"The homes, gardens and people I find most interesting," she adds, "are not those who follow the trends of the moment, but those who forge a personal expression from the combination of many elements."

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Couroc Factory Store offers great prices on giftware

Gift-giving is made easy when you send **Couroc** serving accessories, an American tradition. These fine, hand-inlaid serving trays, barware and giftware have been made locally since 1948.

New to the Couroc line are cheese boards with marble cutting surface, cheese knife, glass barware in sets of four, and specially designed tray stands to fit the large Couroc tray so it can double as a serving table.

The Couroc line features mosaic-like inlays set into phenolic resin. Many of the designs are specific to the Monterey Peninsula. The Monterey Cypress motif, for example, was designed by Pebble Beach founder Samuel F.B. Morse.

See a large assortment of Couroc items at 40 to 50 percent off regular retail prices at the new Couroc Factory Store, located at 1161 Fremont Blvd. in Seaside. Slight imperfections in these items will not affect normal use. The factory store is open 10 to 5 Monday through Saturday.

If you wish to purchase first quality Couroc items, visit Brinton's in Carmel Rancho Shopping Center.

Meet at The Avenue for a superior dining experience

Jennifer Davis is assistant manager and Shahran Hakim the general manager at The Avenue in downtown Carmel. For reservations, call 624-4395.

The Avenue has recently been named 'Carmel's newest hot spot' by *Esquire* magazine. Located in the historic Sade's building in the heart of Carmel, The Avenue celebrates the best in new American regional cuisine.

The Avenue provides a choice setting for an intimate dining experience or memorable holiday gathering. The Wine Trader characterized The Avenue as a "terrific new bistro featuring elegant cuisine to remedy foggy days ... a visit is a must." The menu changes to highlight the finest in local seafood, produce and prime select Angus beef complemented by a reasonably priced, extensive wine cellar and full bar.

The courteous staff at The Avenue welcomes you to enjoy its ideal surroundings and to cater to all of your holiday entertaining needs. Dine in the Santa Maria Stone Room facing Ocean Avenue; the Brick Room with its arched brick ceiling or the Garden Room, a charming, semi-covered, heated patio. Adventures in Dining stated in its holiday '94 issue, "Instant success ... lo and behold, a star is born."

The Avenue's food fits each season with current menu highlights including the highly acclaimed dungeness crab and scallion cakes, goat cheese and sun dried tomato ravioli, pan grilled local sand dabs, and skillet seared filet mignon. Conclude your perfect dinner with such selections as the highly acclaimed warm apple tart, a specialty coffee and a cordial.

Meet at The Avenue on such occasions as Thanksgiving or New Year's Eve to revel in "Four star rating ... the most impressive newly opened restaurant in our area I have experienced in 20 years," said Hiram Powers, critic, *The Monterey County Herald*.

Space is limited at The Avenue. Reserve now for a truly unforgettable dining experience. Any occasion at The Avenue promises to be special. Located on Ocean Avenue, between Lincoln and Monte Verde, Carmel. 624-4395.

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Each Christmas season, world-renowned ornament designer Christopher Radko blends Christmas tradition with innovation. Once again Christopher's highly collectable designs have resulted in a truly stunning assortment of museum quality glass ornaments and garlands.

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Ariana Rugs and Art to close its doors forever

Taher Rahmati, proprietor of Ariana Rugs and Art, invites you to see Oriental carpets of the highest quality in his store on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh, Carmel.

Time is growing short to acquire hand-made antique rugs and exotic artwork, at prices as much as 70 percent off. **Ariana Rugs and Art** on Dolores Street near Ocean Avenue, Carmel, is closing its doors forever. Proprietor Taher Rahmati intends to return to rug manufacturing and wholesaling from southern Russia.

Imagine owning a hand-made silk carpet woven with 1,100 knots per square inch. invites you to visit his shop, which resembles a museum of exquisite rugs, as well as imported porcelain, statues and ethnic jewelry.

The store will transport you to exotic locales. Oriental carpets of the highest quality climb the walls. They are made of silk, wool, or a combination of these fibers. The geometric, tribal or archaic designs displayed by each carpet, whether runner or room-size, tell their own stories. You will see some carpets as decorative, and others as masterpieces of fine art. You will be assured that each carpet is made to last many lifetimes, and you will certainly feel that one was made just for you.

The carpets originate in Persia, Afghanistan, China, Turkey, India, Pakistan, The Caucasus and southern Russia, and represent Old World, time-consuming hand-craftsmanship.

Rahmati knows there is at least one rug in his Carmel showroom that can dramatically change the way you or your clients feel about your home or business. Each finely knotted carpet is a palette of carefully orchestrated color woven into rich wool or fine silk to vie for your attention.

Of rugs, Rahmati explains that his store offers, "Complete restoration service, appraisal, hand washing and rug pads."

Additionally, the shop is home to original artwork from Indonesia, Africa and Nepal.

Ariana Rugs and Art is open 10 to 6 daily. Call 624-8788.

PHOTO/CHRISTOPHER HUISE

Meet the folks at Longs Drugs. The team includes, left to right, starting at the back: Rick, Jeff, Linda, Debbie, Terry, Scott and Jackie.

Encounter friendly employees at Longs Drugs

Longs Drugs in the Crossroads Shopping Center boasts a huge inventory of gift ideas and all the conveniences that make the holidays flow smoothly, from photo developing to a full-service pharmacy.

But there is more. In every department at Longs you'll encounter friendly employees who enjoy helping customers meet the demands of the holidays. Rick Shelby is the man who runs the photo department. Rick will help you transform favored photos into greeting cards. The in-house photography lab guarantees your regular holiday photos can be ready in as little as one hour.

Helpful customer service is also supplied by staffers Elizabeth Alcantara and Denyce Martinez. In the large cosmetics department at Longs, Jackie Tigno is there to assist with selection of fine fragrances and beauty products.

For party time or gift giving, John Gomez oversees an extensive wine and liquor department.

You'll discover a unique selection of gourmet foods. And, the extensive array of Christmas candy, toys, games, small appliances and trinkets give shoppers plenty of options for stocking stuffers and last-minute gifts.

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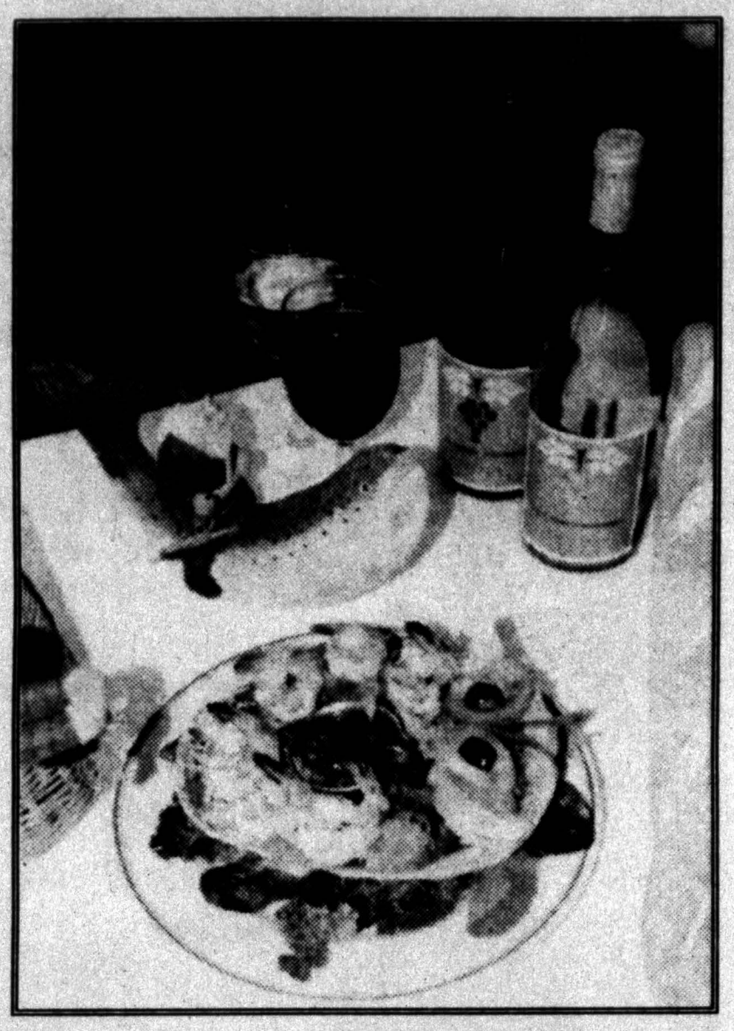
Lure your guests to the Fish Ranch Restaurant

Lure your guests this holiday season to the newly opened **Fish Ranch Restaurant**. It's the perfect choice if you are looking for a place to gather with a small group of friends or for an entire holiday reception.

The Fish Ranch brings together some wonderful theme ideas that will surely brighten your holiday spirits. The classic fly fishing lodge decor takes on a festive ambiance with fresh greens and holiday trimmings. John and Karen Foley have created a group of theme party ideas that will get everyone in the holiday spirit. Choose from "Wild Boar Dinners" like Carmel's famous Stuyvesant Fish would have created, the traditional "Dickens of a Christmas" or select a "Country Western Holiday Hoedown" party.



The Fish Ranch can create an ambiance and a menu to fit the needs and tastes of your group.

Although the Christmas themes have been designed to brighten your holiday party needs, you don't need a special occasion to dine at the Fish Ranch. The Fish Ranch, located at the Crossroads Shopping Center in Carmel, offers fabulous tree-top views of the mountains. With the heated deck and two Carmel River rock fireplaces, the mood at the Fish Ranch is always warm and lodgy.

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Saks Fifth Avenue: a great place to put together your holiday list. The Saks staff at Carmel Plaza is waiting to make all your holiday wishes come true.

Saks Fifth Avenue in Carmel Plaza is open 10 to 6 daily, 11 to 5 Sunday. On Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14 and 21, Saks will be open until 8 p.m. for your shopping convenience. For details, call 624-6300.

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Speedo Authentic Fitness gets ready for the holidays

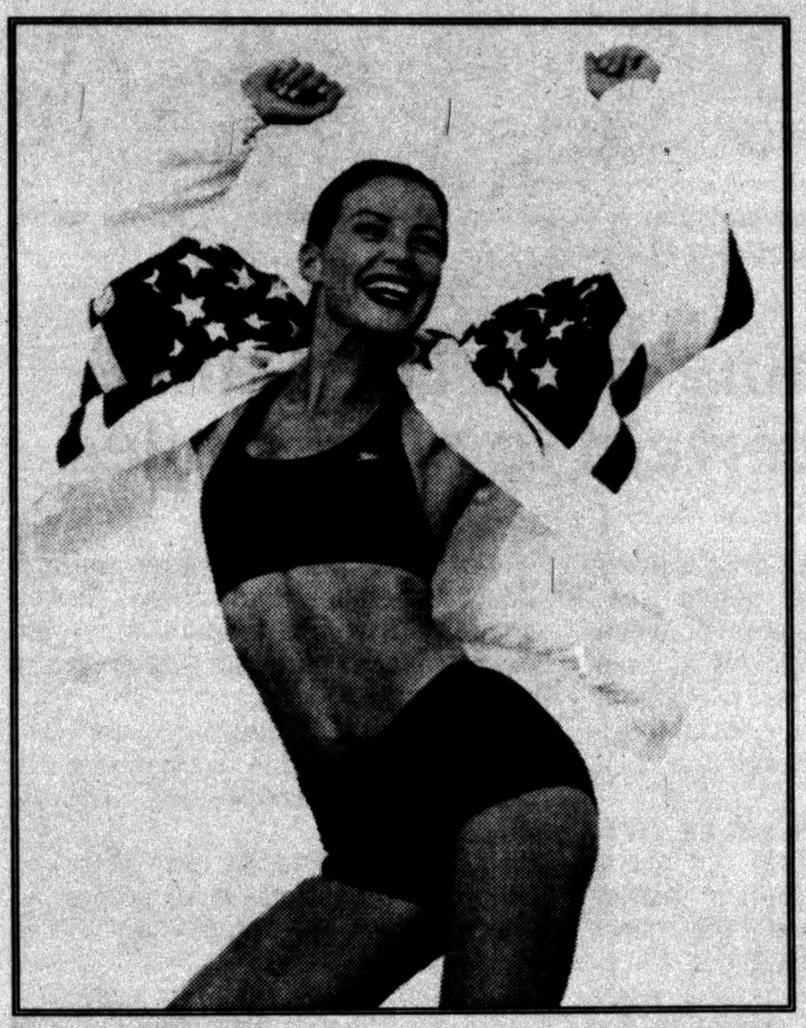
Speedo Authentic Fitness in downtown Carmel features the eye-catching illusion of a full-scale swimming pool on the ceiling, complete with sun-dappled water and Speedo-clad figures suspended in mid-dive. In this setting, you'll find a full range of fitness apparel, swimwear and accessories for men, women and children.

Delight those on your holiday shopping list with the high performance Speedo line, noted for its sophisticated design and colors. The shop has it all: Authentic Fitness jackets, shorts and warm-ups that go easily from gym to street and the officially licensed swimwear, water shoes and water electronic equipment to be used at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

Discover the very latest in goggles and accessories, watershorts, T-shirts and surf runners – the list continues!

"The athletic wardrobe is evolving," explains Linda Wachner, chairman and CEO of Authentic Fitness Corporation. "People today are as serious about what they wear when they work out as they are about the workout itself. Americans demand high performance from themselves and their gear."

Come see the newest looks at Speedo Authentic Fitness, Ocean Avenue between Mission and San Carlos. Call 626-0295.



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The Game Gallery is stacked with games that stimulate the intellect, encourage social interaction and put fun back into the holidays.

Something from The Game Gallery certain to elicit smiles

Something from **The Game Gallery** is sure to elicit smiles this holiday season. Located on Ocean Avenue between Mission and San Carlos, this Carmel store is stacked with games that stimulate the intellect, encourage social interaction and put fun back into the holidays.

The Game Gallery features the sorts of games that are typically not mass-merchandised. The selection is geared towards age 8 and up. And if the collection seems at all bewildering, the staff is there to make suggestions and even offer a few pointers on mastering the many games.

Of course, you'll discover excellent examples of chess, backgammon, dominoes and checkers. In fact, The Game Gallery boasts an outstanding selection of books about chess and other strategy games.

And you'll also encounter unusual and limited edition board games, as well as games that are wonderful for the whole family to play, like Sequence and Philanthropist.

Jigsaw puzzle enthusiasts are very well served. And don't overlook the disentanglement puzzles and mystery games.

The Game Gallery will even bring and demonstrate a selection of games for groups in people's homes. Call Tom to arrange a visit.

The Game Gallery is open daily. This is one store that is an integral part of holiday shopping. After all, we all still want to find something fun under the Christmas tree. Holiday hours are 10 to 8 Monday through Thursday, 10 to 9 Friday, 9 to 9 Saturday and 9 to 6 Sunday. 625-1771.

Out of the Blue resembles a gift-giving wonderland

Anyone who has ever fretted over choosing an original gift can turn to a unique shop that fills all of your gift giving needs: **Out of the Blue!**

Out of the Blue carries a wide variety of gifts that last through the changing times. Their holiday bunny comes complete with eight sets of fabric ears and wooden accessories to change for each holiday.

Their "Welcome Post" is a great way to greet your guests and also has a unique handmade wooden scene to be changed for each holiday.

Out of the Blue always emphasizes the seasons. Stop in today and get caught up in the holiday spirit as the store is being transformed into a Christmas wonderland.

For the collector they carry a huge selection of Annalee dolls, Apple Whimsey's and Bunnies by the Bay. There is a children's corner where kids can color and play while parents take their time to browse.

Out of the Blue is located in the Jordan Center, Sixth and Mission, downtown Carmel. It is open 10 to 5:30 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 to 7 Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 9:30 to 5 Sunday. For details, call 626-0195.

Stop in today and get caught up in the holiday spirit as Out of the Blue is transformed into a Christmas wonderland.

'The Crocodile's Cookbook' celebrates tropical flavors

The Crocodile's Cookbook features the exciting flavors, fresh fruits and tangy salsas of the Latin American tropics and the Caribbean. The recipes were developed by award-winning chef, Julio J. Ramirez, and written by his partner Marie Perucca-Ramirez, who co-own the Fishwife restaurants and El Cocodrilo.

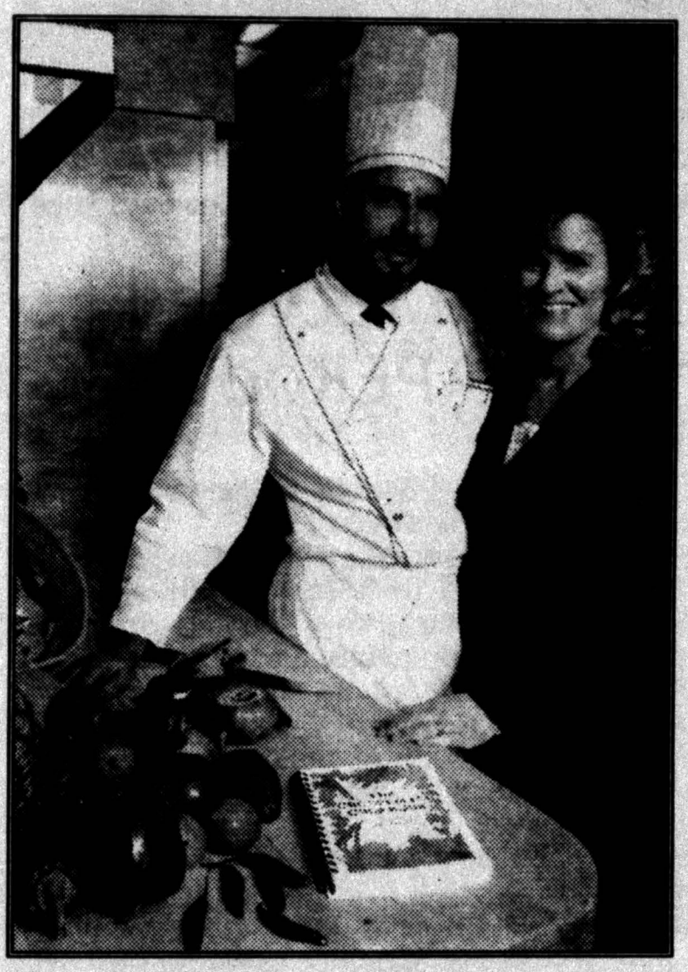
The recipes focus on foods native to this hemisphere: seafood, corn, beans, chile, squash, tomatoes, potatoes, chocolate and Brazil nuts and more, combining the spirit and flavor of the American tropics with California technique and style.

The book includes a history of agriculture in the New World as well as a "biography" of each the fruits and vegetables native to the Americas. While not overwhelmingly spicy, these recipes are healthful and delicious with a Latin-Caribbean twist that will add fun to an ordinary meal. Recipes include Jamaican Curry Crab Cakes, Bahamian Seafood Chowder, Spicy Pumpkin Soup, Black Beans Otomi, Pecan Crusted Snapper, Sauteed Prawns Rio Coco, Chocolate Brazil Nut Pie and Key Lime Pie, plus numerous salsas, sauces and seasonings.

The Crocodile's Cookbook is illustrated by local artist Liz Cano Manning. Rain forest animals such as sloths, toucans, tapirs, crocodiles – inhabitants of the American tropics – cavort through the pages.

The Crocodile's Cookbook: Bounty of the Americas is available at El Cocodrilo Rotisserie and Seafood Grill 701 Lighthouse at Congress, Pacific Grove; The Fishwife at Asilomar Beach, 1996 1/2 Sunset at Asilomar, Pacific Grove; The Fishwife Seafood Cafe, 789 Trinity at Fremont, Seaside.

For mail order call 375-7108. Cost is $16.95 plus $3 tax and shipping.



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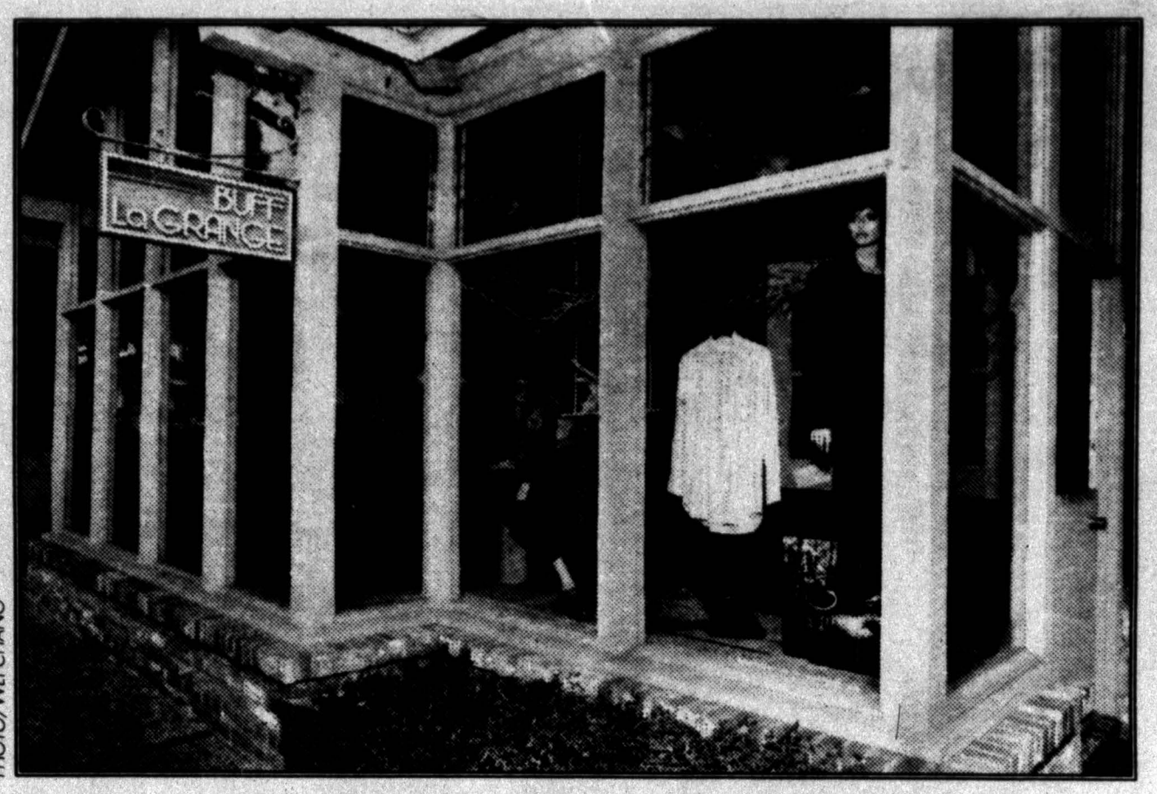
Chef Julio J. Ramirez and his partner Marie Perucca-Ramirez, have developed *The Crocodile's Cookbook*.



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Buff LaGrange, located on Lincoln between Ocean and Seventh in downtown Carmel, is the setting for a pre-holiday sale on select items.

Buff LaGrange: Home to classic, European design

Do you want to discover leading fashion designers before the big department stores do? Then explore the newest looks for women at **Buff LaGrange**. This European boutique is always home to classic design, great fit and exceptional fabrics. Owner Buff LaGrange shops European fashion houses to discover cutting edge designers.

Currently, the shop, located on Lincoln between Ocean and Seventh in downtown Carmel, is the setting for a pre-holiday sale on select items.

As for what's new at Buff LaGrange, you'll find no compromise on quality and style. See exquisite Italian cashmere sweaters from Lamberto Losani and Italian fashions by G. Gigli and Industria. From France, Buff has collections by Tehen and Anvers, and London designer Katharine Hamnett, as well.

Buff LaGrange also carries unique accessories, French shoes by Accessoire, leather belts and handbags, and exquisite jewelry. These finishing touches, like everything in her shop, are exclusives to this area.

Discover holiday chic at Buff LaGrange. It's open 10 to 5:30 daily, noon to 4 on Sunday. Call 625-6506.

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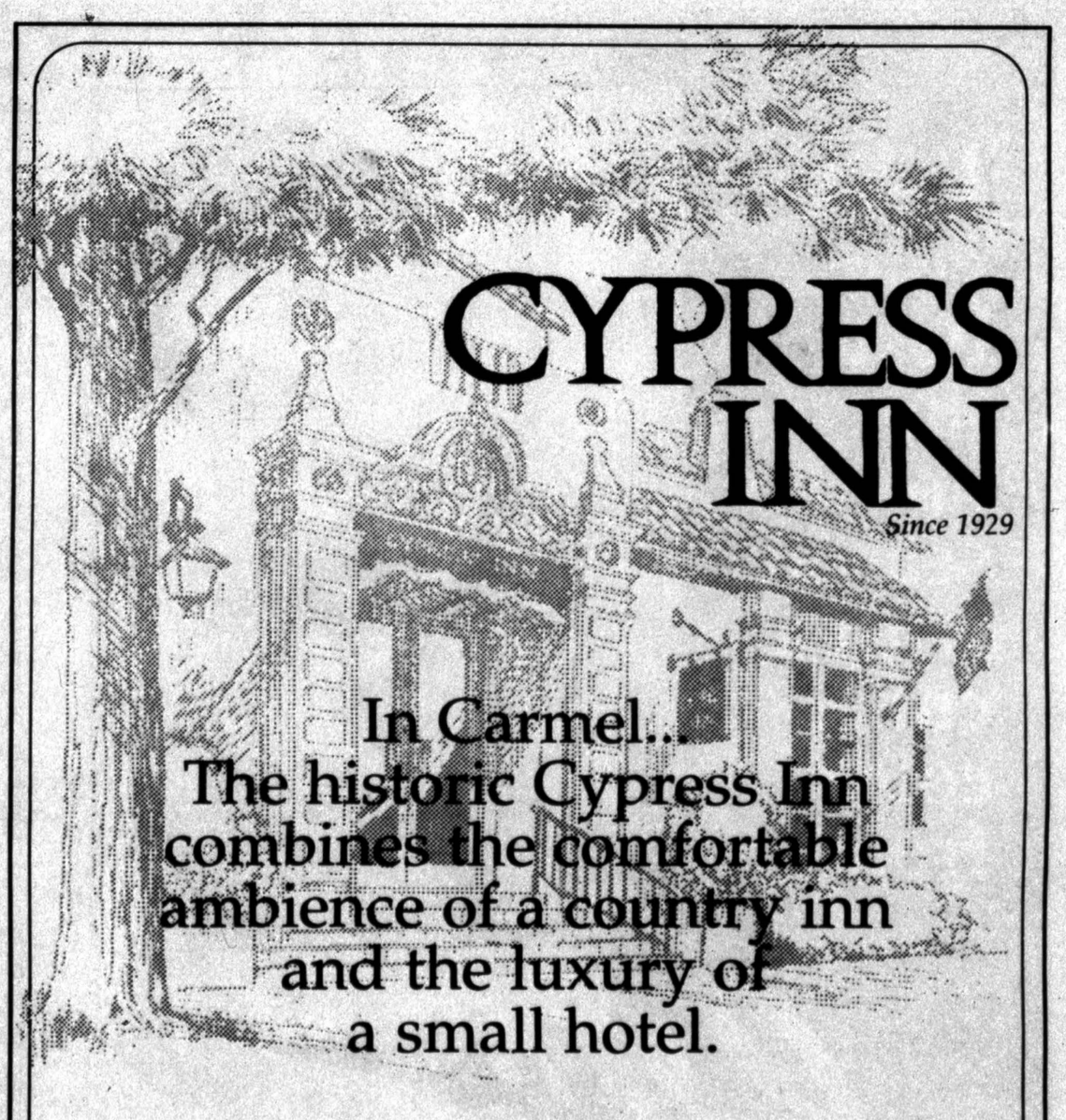

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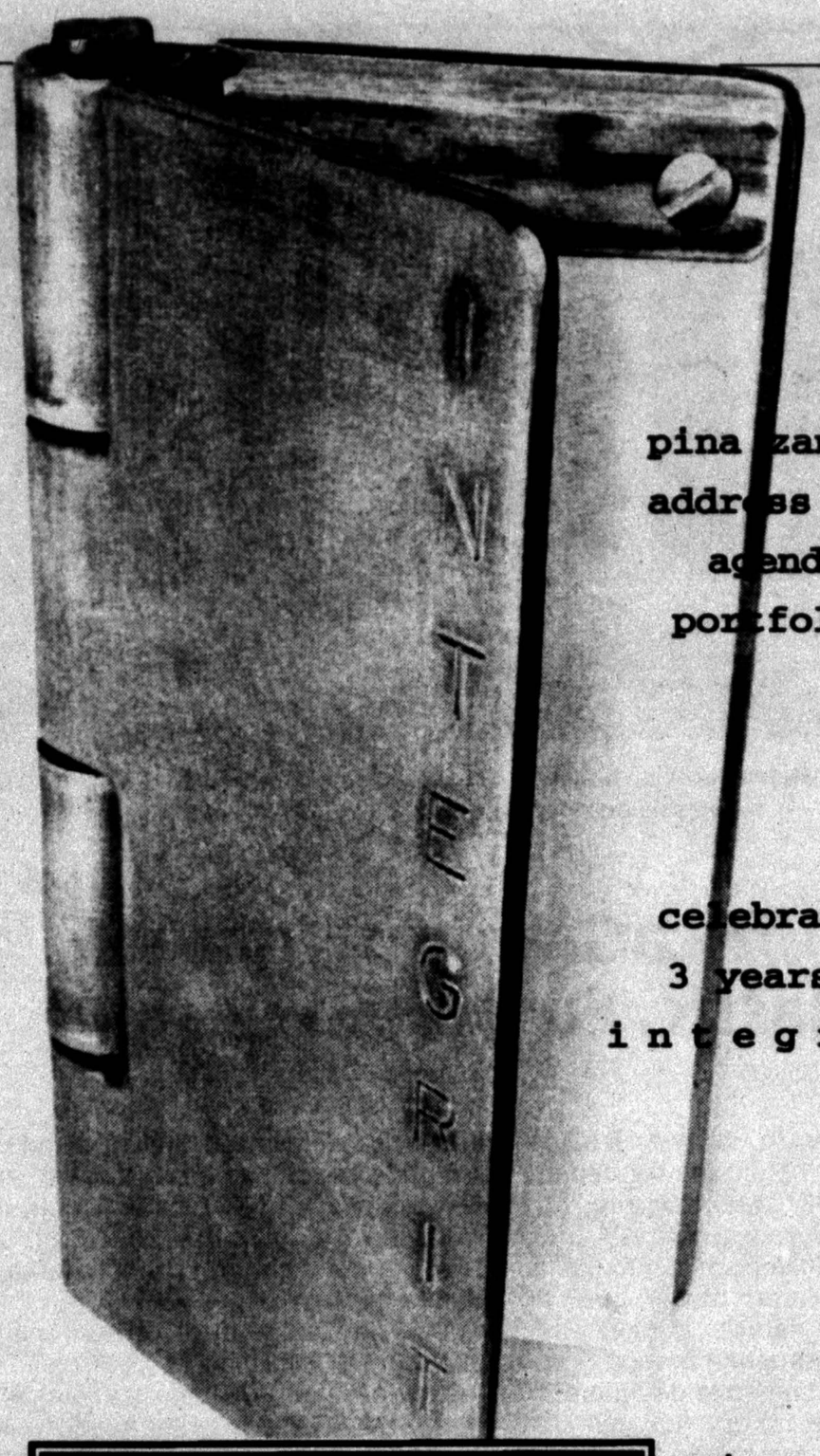

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"In essence, we sourced only innovators who could rekindle the desire to write letters, keep journals or create keepsake photo albums and scrapbooks," say co-owners Dean Curley and Matt Crossin.

New finds in 1995 include: agendas made from old license plates, Italian leather photo books containing algae papers and pliable copper checkbook covers.

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Merchants of these Lincoln Street businesses extend their holiday best: from left — The Shop in the Garden, Trailside Americana Fine Art Galleries, Augustina Leathers, Buff LaGrange, PAPERooTS, The Cottage Restaurant, Van Guard Gallery/Nature's Bounty, Cypress Inn, Sade's, Anderle Antiques and Tribal Art, Village Straw Shop, Pat Areias Sterling Silver.

Lincoln Street Faire arrives Dec. 7-9

The unique shops on Lincoln Street in Carmel-by-the-Sea are celebrating the season. On Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 7 through 9, a holiday faire is planned by the merchants between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Each participating shop in this part of Lincoln Street will be festively decorated. Come and stay until 8 p.m. You'll be treated to sales and special discounts all three days.

From 5 to 8 p.m., Victorian carolers will roam Lincoln Street, and most stores will offer refreshments for your enjoyment. The merchants invite anyone who is in the holiday spirit to join in the festivities during the Lincoln Street Faire.

Trailside Americana Gallery features more than 50 distinguished artists

Established more than 30 years ago, the **Trailside Americana Fine Art Galleries** continues a tradition of excellence. Housed at Lincoln and Sixth, the gallery is among Carmel's largest and represents more than 50 living artists. A walk through its many rooms turns up a wealth of artistic styles and subject matter. A knowledgeable staff is in attendance to answer any questions.

The gallery is currently featuring the paintings of plein air artist Scott Christensen, and the delightful sculptures of Gerald Balciar, award-winning member of the National Sculpture Society.

A consummate artist, Balciar is involved in all facets of creating bronzes; from making his own molds, to chasing his own waxes and applying patina and finishing touches. Working from an extensive library of reference materials including photographs, books, study casts and live models, Gerald creates lyrical impressionistic sculptural statements that collectors find fascinating. His repertoire of work ranges from small scale creations to heroic and monumental installations.

Scott Christensen has firmly established a niche for himself among the ranks of the finest landscape painters in the country. His paintings demonstrate a sophistication of design and subtle use of color characteristic of the best plein air artists. A recipient of numerous awards and honors, he was recently featured in a one-man show at the Kimball Art Museum in Park City, Utah.

These are but a few of the many noteworthy artists represented at Trailside Americana Fine Art Galleries. It is open 10 to 5 every day. 624-5071.

Heidi Theios, director of Trailside Americana Fine Art Galleries, invites you to see the sculptures by Gerald Balciar and paintings by Scott Christensen.

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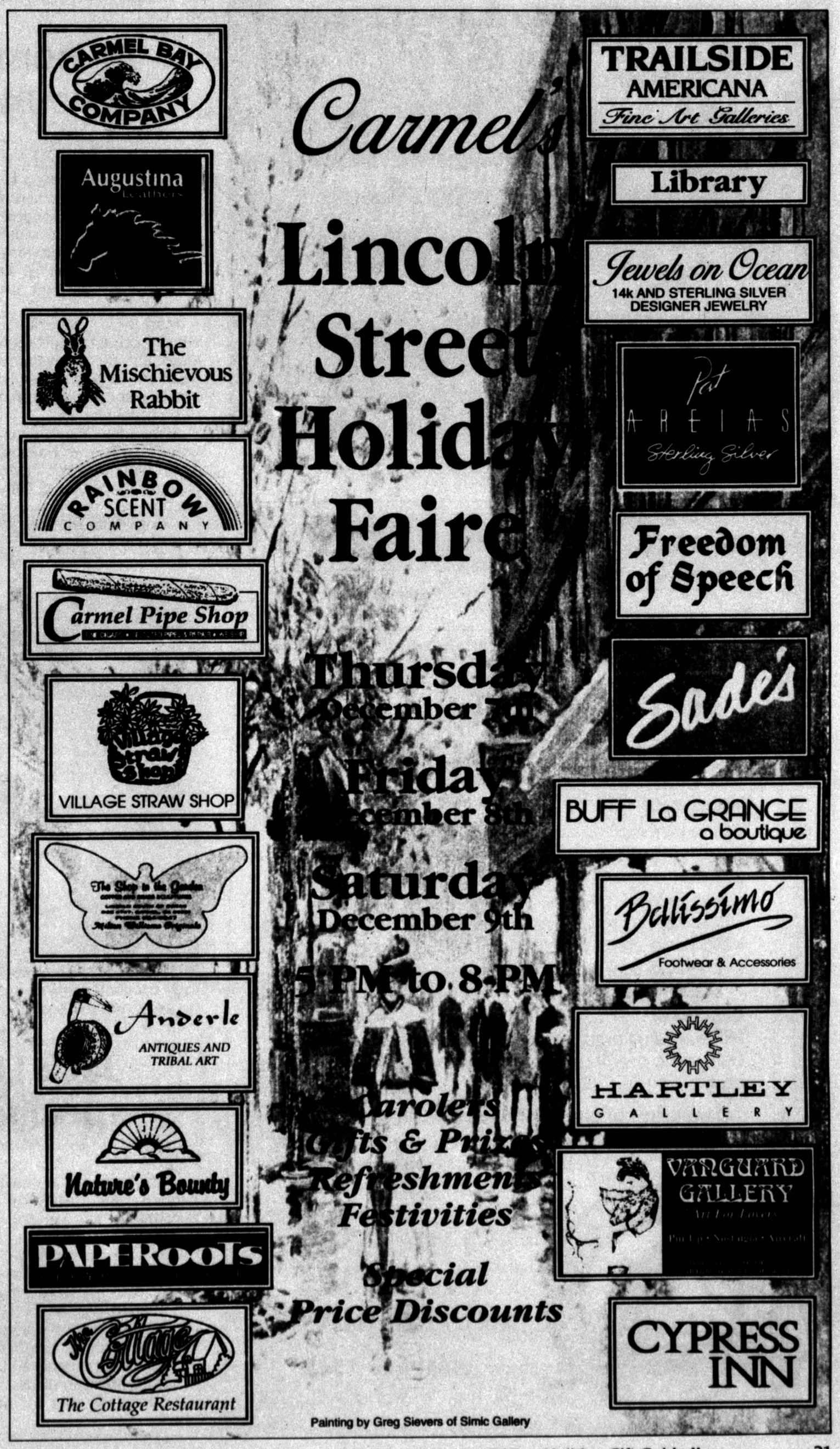

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At Home in Carmel makes decorating the house easy

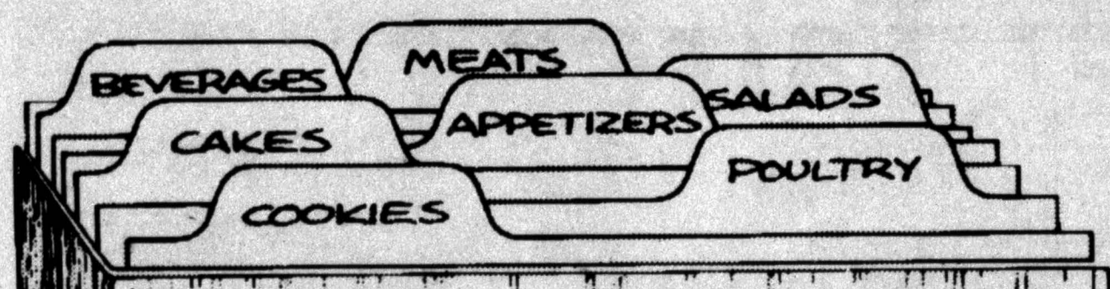
The holiday season is here with all its festivity, family gatherings and shared activities. It's a joyful time and a busy time when planning counts. **At Home in Carmel** will help you ease some of the burdens of dressing up the house and finding the right gift for family and friends.

Most of us have a family tradition when it comes to decorating for the holidays. But it is always fun to add to the tradition – a new centerpiece, new ornaments – something fresh, fun, dramatic or sentimental.

Some ideas that may come in handy include: wrap your wall hanging pictures as presents and put them back on the wall; mass a group of candles and tie a big bow around them; poke gold or silver twigs into the tree or gold florist twists out of the top of the tree for drama; drape ribbon through the tree; or, place big ribbon bows on the tree. You'll find the makings for all these ideas plus other decorative choices at At Home in Carmel.

When you get serious about gifts, you'll find choices that range from European soaps to silver frames; pillows to napkin rings; teapots to champagne flutes; Swarovski crystal to Firelight oil lamps; Italian, French, English, Mexican and Portuguese faiance to miniature clocks; Fitz and Floyd to Spode and crystal to Tintin products.

Shipping plus complimentary gift wrap help to make holiday shopping easier. At Home in Carmel is located on Fifth Avenue between Dolores and San Carlos, next to the Carmel-by-the-Sea post office. It's open daily. Call 624-7029.



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Jack London's remains a Carmel tradition, and is now open on San Carlos Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Jack London's will serve special Christmas dinner

Jack London's in downtown Carmel extends an invitation to spend Christmas at this friendly restaurant and neighborhood pub.

A special dinner will be served beginning 5 p.m. on Dec. 25. It will feature a choice of roast turkey, baked ham or filet mignon, with all the trimmings. The regular Jack London's menu will also be available, with its emphasis on steaks and ribs, great burgers and an extensive choice of Mexican dishes. Jose Ramirez has served as chef for more than 15 years.

Jack London's remains a Carmel tradition, and is now open on San Carlos Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues. The restaurant also features a full bar, with host bartender Konrad Halldorson in attendance. Happy hours are excellent. Offered 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. weekdays, they feature discounted drinks and a changing buffet that might feature antipasto salad, a pasta buffet, meatloaf, tacos or other treats.

Jack London's is open noon to 1 a.m. daily for food service, until 2 a.m. for cocktails. To learn more, call 624-2336.

Circa assembles its own designs, custom commissions

Upholding high quality standards, the selection of home furnishings at **Circa Antiques of the Future** continues to grow. The shop occupies the corner of Seventh and Mission in the Carmel Plaza, and emphasizes one-of-a-kind designs and custom commissions.

Many pieces are adaptations of Scottish and English period designs. And there are several new contemporary upholstered pieces as well.

All employ production techniques that are today too often abandoned. Circa's furniture is handmade in California of high-quality woods and custom upholstery fabrics. Attention to detail is highly evident. The upholstered pieces, for example, feature eight-way hand-tied spring construction and down-filled cushions. Drawers are dovetailed and there are tongue and groove linings in cabinet interiors. And the pieces are finished all the way around, making them ideal for placement at any angle. Vignette-style displays in the shop show off the furniture to great advantage.

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Attention to detail is highly evident in the accessories and furniture showcased at Circa Antiques of the Future.

A second aspect of the Circa collection is custom design. Cabinets have been transformed into wet bars or kitchen counters. Among the many custom pieces in production is a built-in armoire. This completely functional furniture is adaptable to different needs.

Clients are assisted in their selection by A.S.I.D.-affiliated designers who have the capabilities to work with existing pieces in the home or to complement the architecture of a new structure.

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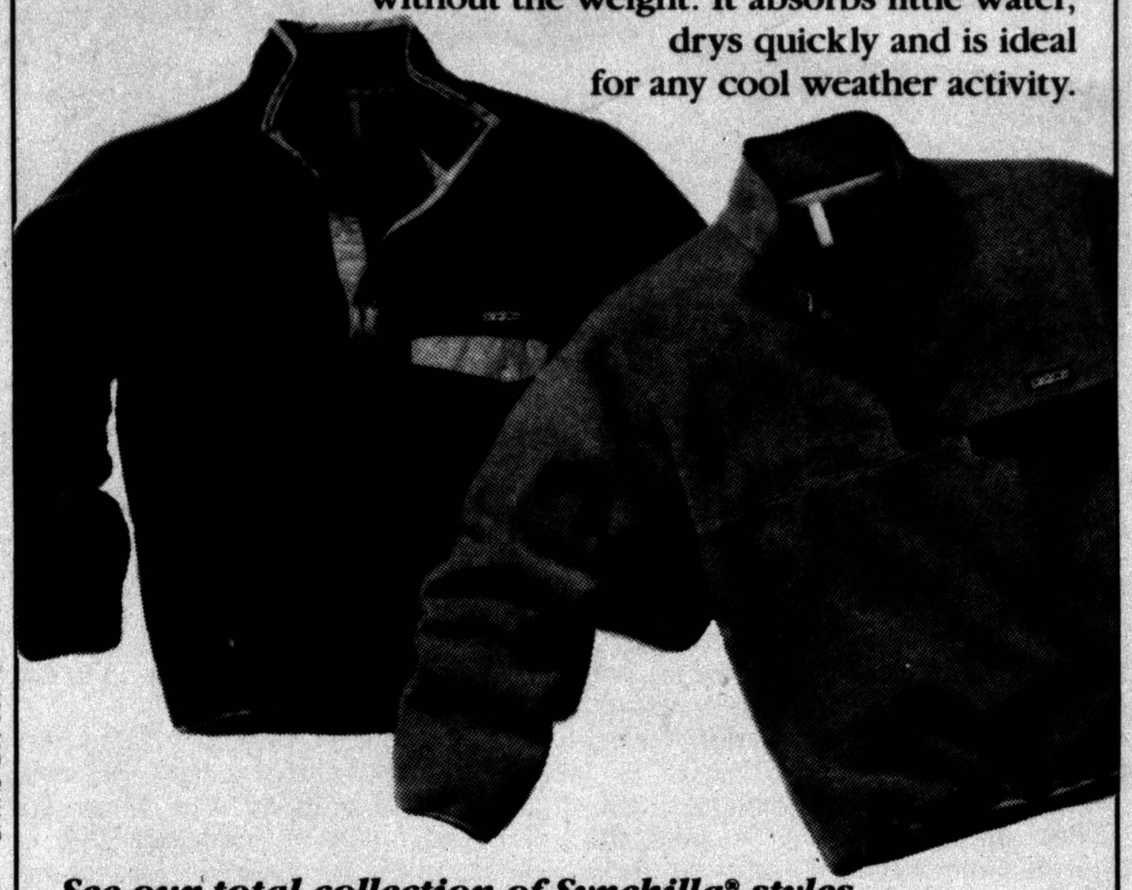

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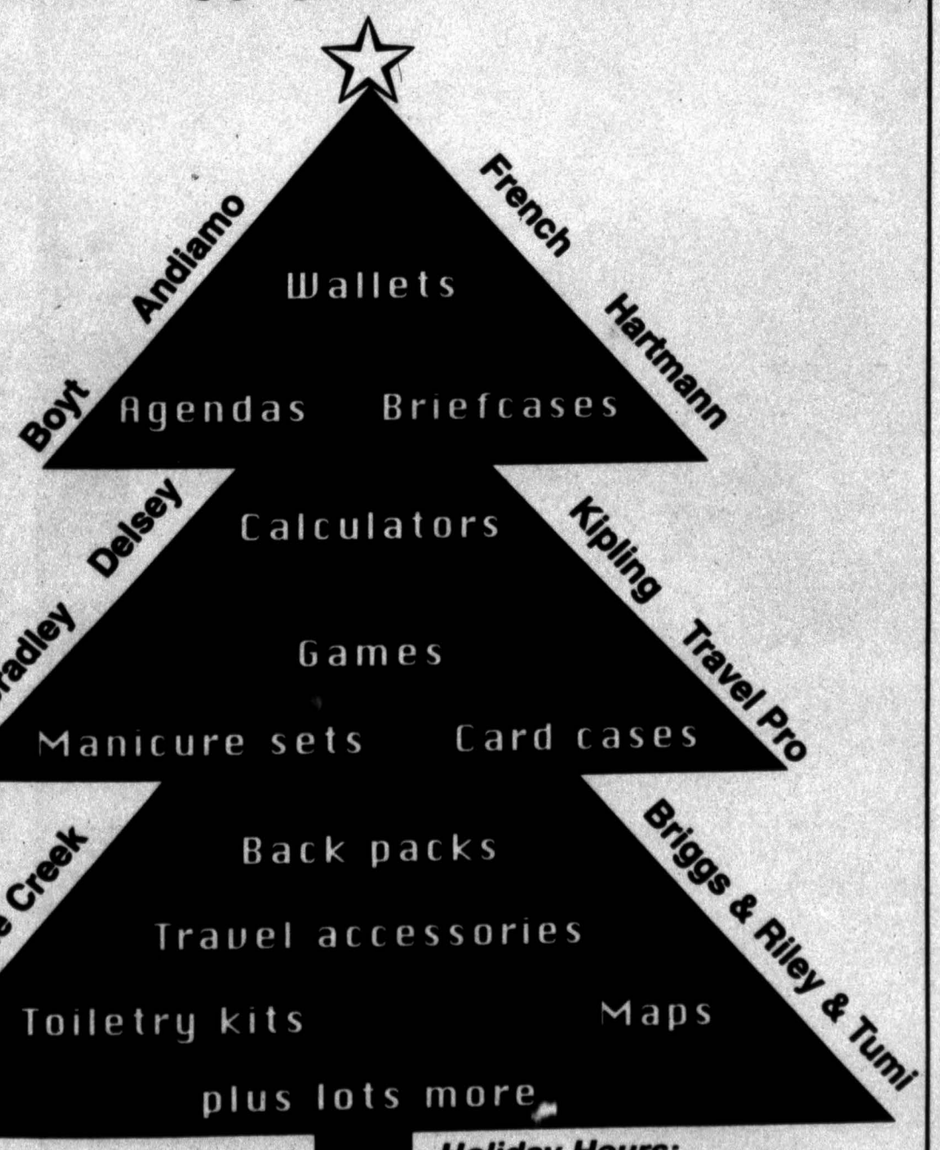

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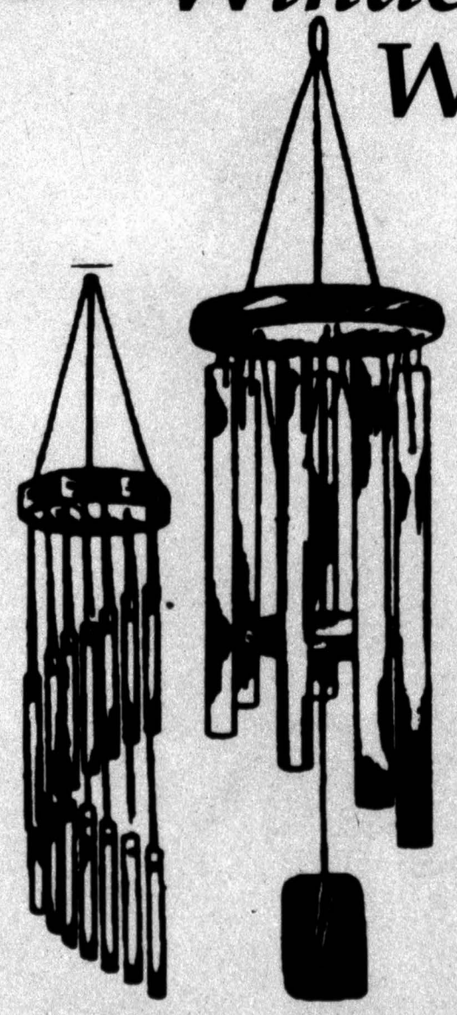

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Admission is free to the galleries of the Carmel Art Association, located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel.

Carmel Art Association presents annual holiday miniature show

Now through Jan. 3, you're invited to view the annual Holiday Miniature Show presented by **The Carmel Art Association**. These works are small and affordable and make wonderful holiday gifts.

The Carmel Art Association, artist-owned and operated, is located on Dolores Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Carmel. The organization boasts a long and proud heritage. Many of its early members were among the greats in California art history. Its ranks have included Armin Hansen, William Ritschel, Paul Dougherty, M. DeNeale Morgan, Percy Grey, Francis McComas, E. Carleton Fortune, John O'Shea and many more.

Every month a new exhibition is installed in each of the seven galleries of the association. Several months throughout the year there are solo shows in two of the galleries. Artwork can be purchased, and admission to the galleries is free.

As part of the Christmas holiday celebration, artists and associate members contribute unwrapped toys which are displayed under the Christmas tree in the entry until there are collected for distribution by the Salvation Army.

The rest of the year, the association is host to many events which are open to the public free of charge. These happenings include a variety of musical events (chamber music, jazz ensemble, solo guitar), several painting and sculpture demonstrations by artist members, as well as an occasional lecture, usually in an art-related field.

For further information, call 624-6176.

Birkenstock Footprints moves to new location

All you **Birkenstock Footprints** devotees will be delighted when you visit their wonderful new location on Sixth between San Carlos and Dolores in Carmel.

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Knuffels children's shop in The Barnyard opened eight years ago. Throughout those years, Knuffels has stood for quality, contemporary clothing, shoes and toys for infants through 14 for girls and infants through 7 for boys.

Often people ask about the name of the shop and its meaning. Knuffels has a special meaning in the Dutch language. It's a "warm hug and kiss" from a child to an adult (parent or grandparent). Customers have given this name to their pets. The shop owner knows of a pet cat and pet horse that now have the name, Knuffels.

Hurry in and make your selections from the high quality, delightful clothing and accessories for boys and girls.

Knuffels is located near the windmill in the Barnyard, Carmel. Holiday hours are 10 to 6 Monday through Saturday, and 11 to 5 Sunday. Call 625-2216.

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Quality, contemporary clothing for kids from Knuffels in the Barnyard is modeled by Nisa (left) and Allison.

The General Store is an ideal place to stop by for a simple coffee drink or a full-blown company party. Its assorted private dining areas and the brick patio with cheerful umbrellas and heaters, encourage indoor or outdoor dining in any season.

General Store & Forge in the Forest says 'Welcome'

The General Store & The Forge in the Forest, with its roaring outdoor fireplaces, polished copper, friendly wait staff and tempting food, is a welcoming place 'year round. Come holiday time, special warmth can be felt at this long-time favorite, located at the corner of Fifth and Junipero in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

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Food and service are the all-important components of a visit to The General Store. Several members of the wait staff have worked here for many years. And the food is the stuff of local legend. Diners can order on the light side, with savory appetizers and soups and salads on the menu. Or splurge on Grandma Kitty's charbroiled pork chops, the Anvil Cut prime rib, a Ragin' Cajun pizza or fresh seafood of the day.

Desserts are equally tempting. All the breads and desserts are baked daily at the on-site bakery.

The restaurant will be open on Christmas day, serving a traditional holiday feast in addition to the regular menu. In fact, the General Store & Forge in the Forest is open daily, serving the full menu from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. From 10 to 11, the bar menu of sandwiches and appetizers can be ordered. The full bar stays open until 1 a.m. for that late night cocktail.

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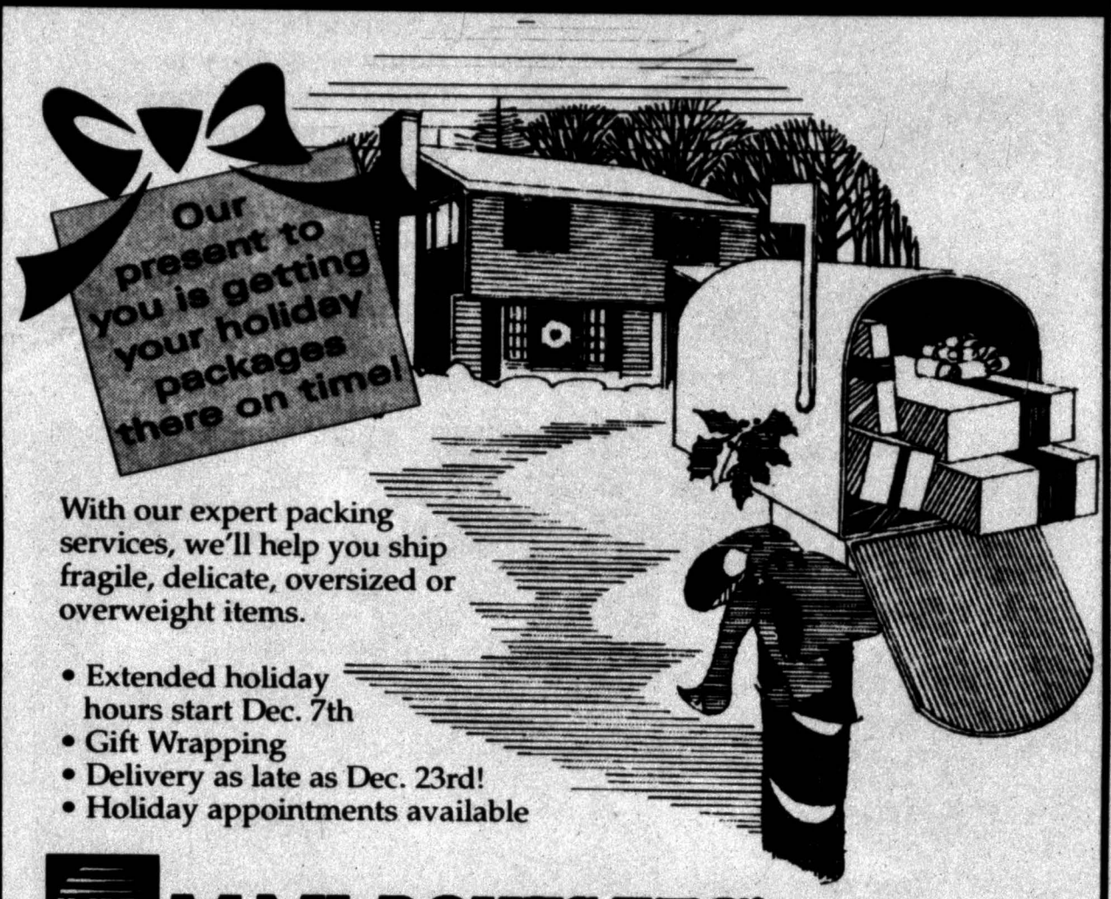

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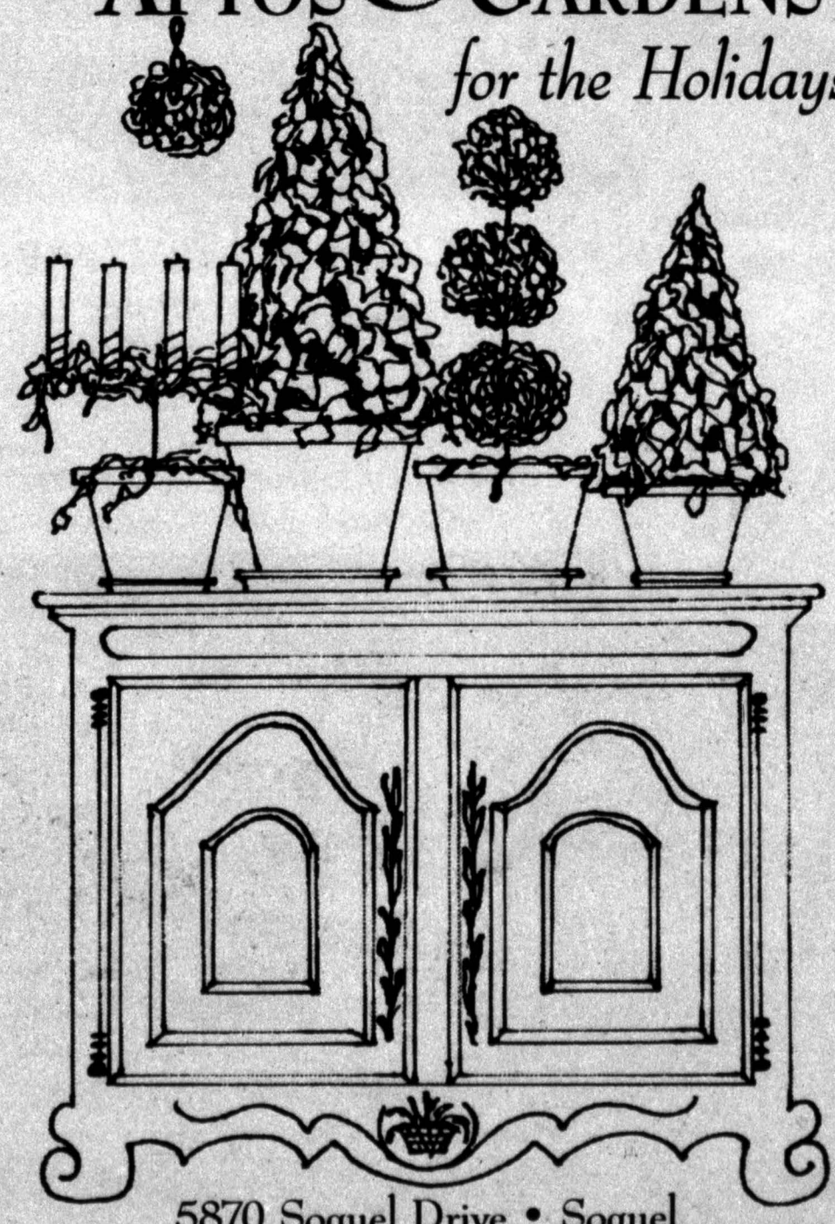

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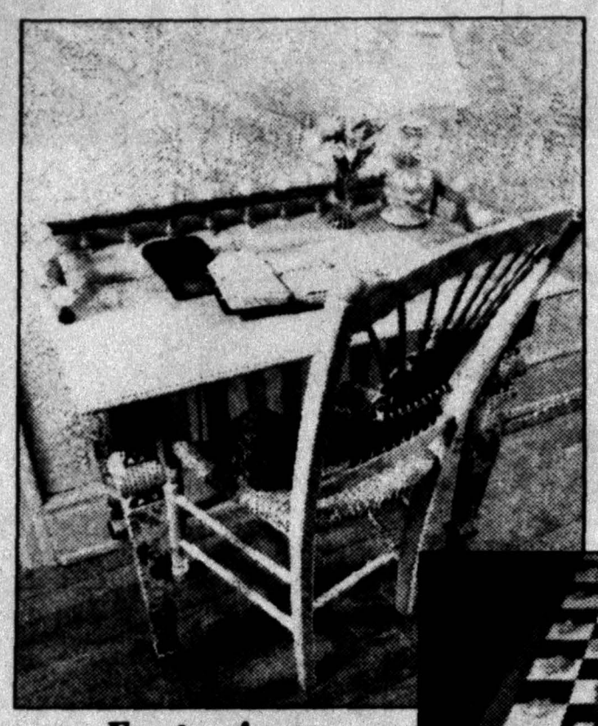

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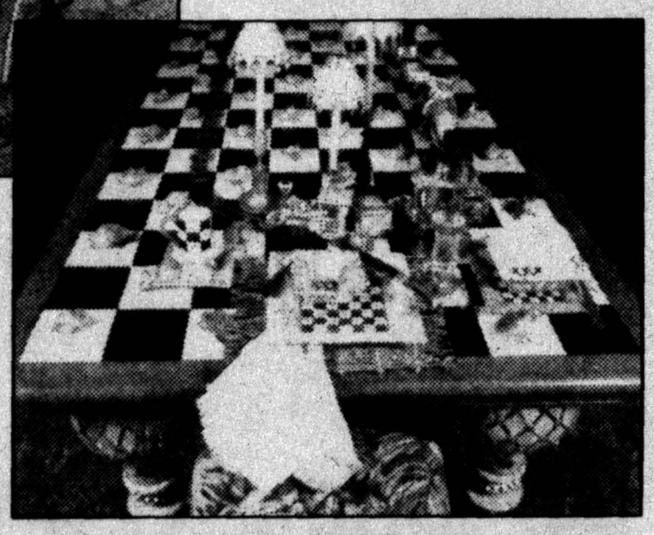

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Marielle Salon de Beauté, a full-service beauty spa located 15 years in The Barnyard, Carmel, dedicates its services to treating the whole body. The staff will maximize your inner and outer beauty in the ambiance of country French decor. Call for information about holiday gift packages. A day of beauty is a joyful gift, even for yourself!

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The salon also offers natural nail care and sculptured nails of 100 percent china silk, acrylic and fiberglass. The ultimate in pedicures completes your head-to-toe beauty experience.

Products utilized at Marielle's that are also available for purchase include Karin Herzog, Dr. Babor, Repechage, Remy Laurie, InTec and MD Formulations. Hair care products are by Framesi, Joico and ABBA.

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Laura Azcarate owns both Laura's Antiques in the Barnyard and also Mid-Valley Antiques, which is located in the Mid-Valley Shopping Center in Carmel Valley.

Laura's Antiques and Collectibles offers 'a bit of everything'

Laura's Antiques and Collectibles in Carmel's Barnyard is a gallery of rare and beguiling finds. Owner Laura Azcarate describes her inventory as "a bit of everything." That accurately mirrors the blend of furniture, glass, porcelain, lamps and artwork. Laura's is located next to Hudson & Company.

All of the antiques have been acquired locally. Among the discoveries: a very rare "banjo clock," circa 1870, which portrays an ethnic musician. Laura's Antiques is also just the place to find teacups, candlesticks and jewelry, both gold and costume.

You'll also see an iron sleigh bed and a family of porcelain collector dolls.

Laura Azcarate owns Mid-Valley Antiques as well, which is located in the Mid-Valley Shopping Center in Carmel Valley. Her Barnyard shop is open daily. Call 625-6480.

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Every Little Thing is located on San Carlos Street at Ocean Avenue in the Doud Craft Studios, Carmel.

Tiny collectibles rule at Every Little Thing

A world where small is king and tiny is tops, **Every Little Thing** fills a store in Carmel's Doud Craft Studios with lilliputian discoveries. Kaki Richardson searches the planet for miniature collectibles of whimsical design and top quality. Some come from afar, and many are produced right in Carmel.

At Every Little Thing, you'll see figures by All God's Children, English cottages by Lilliput Lane and a huge selection of limited edition pewter figurines that depict animals and creatures of fantasy.

Cherished Teddies are tiny bears, each with its own name and adoption certificate. Brian Baker produces the Deja Vu Collection: wall hangings that feature Victorian houses, windows and such. From Swarovski comes Crystal Memories, a special selection of nostalgic items: including coffee grinders, dinner bells and rocking horses.

A local artist hand paints miniature tea sets and other china for the store. Carmel artist Wendy Brokaw sculpts tiny figurines in clay, as does as the Tiny People line from Oregon.

Kaki herself chooses everything in the store, which is located on San Carlos Street at Ocean Avenue. It is open 9:30 to 6 every day. For details, call 625-1723.

Learning Depot populated with mind-expanding toys

Gifts that enhance your child's development await at **Learning Depot**, located at 518 Lighthouse Ave. in Monterey. This shop, operated by sisters Beth and Mary Wahl, brims with toys and supplies designed to stretch the imaginations of children of all ages.

You're bound to find something that will inspire your child, from a zither-like Music Maker to sheets of holographic stickers.

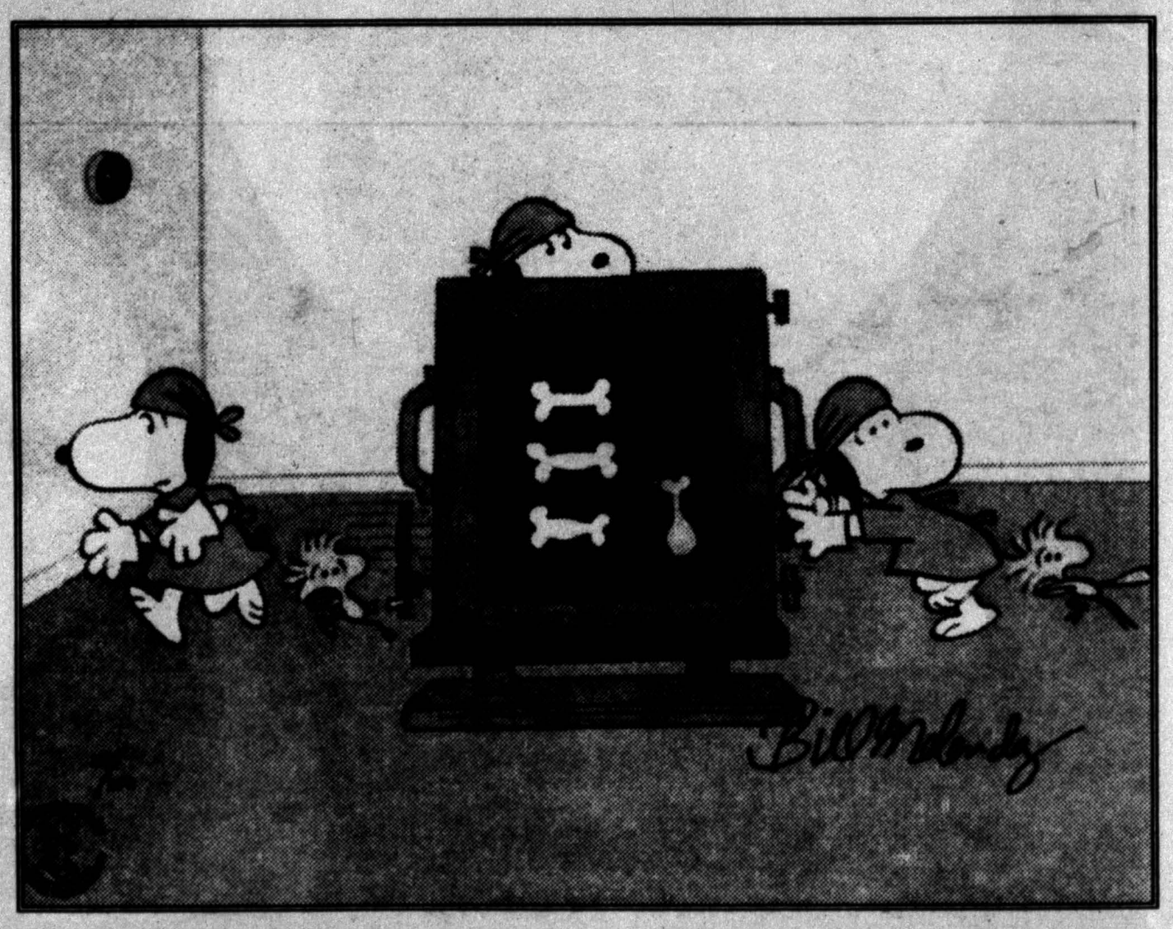
Learning Depot is operated by sisters Mary and Beth Wahl of Carmel, who take pride in selecting toys that are both fun and, dare we say it – educational. And they're also guaranteed hits with kids.

The Wahls are Carmel natives who take pride in selecting toys that are both fun and, dare we say it – educational. And they're also guaranteed hits with kids. For example, folks ages 7 to 15 have been seen laughing out loud at Addison Wesley's newest book, "Grossology," (Planet Dexter) with its references to body odor, dandruff and other natural wonders.

Learning Depot also stocks UFITS puppets. These are composed of a Velcro base on which children can add furry pieces for a puppet with almost unlimited looks. These are favored by toddlers on up.

Learning Depot is also populated with a wealth of nifty stocking stuffers. These gift ideas, priced at $5 or less, include the Astronaut Ice Cream Sandwich, a local bird guide, and the Fountain Connection, an adaptor which transforms soda bottles into a fountain.

Teachers delight in gift certificates from Learning Depot. The shop is open 10 to 5 Monday through Wednesday and 10 to 6 Thursday through Saturday. For details, call 372-TOYS.



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Charles Schulz's 'Peanuts' gang stars at Gibson Gallery

Some of the world's most beloved figures, Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus and Lucy, are featured in a new collection gathered at **Gibson Gallery of Animation**. For the first time, the gallery is highlighting Charles Schulz's creations, the Peanuts gang.

The gallery is showing hand-painted limited edition cels employed in the Peanuts television specials, for which Charles Schulz has written the storyboards.

Schulz has collaborated on these Emmy Award-winning features, which star the very characters that Charles Schulz made famous in his daily newspaper comic strip.

Of course, Gibson Gallery of Animation remains a prime source for the animation art of Walt Disney Studios, and shows art from classic '30s and '40s cartoon shorts starring Mickey Mouse, and from feature films like Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Fantasia, The Lion King and Pocahontas.

The gallery is open 10 to 5 Sunday through Wednesday, and 10 to 5:30 Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 624-9296.

Quality is the byword at Robert Cordy Antiques

Robert Cordy Antiques, housed on Sixth and Lincoln near Carmel's historic Pine Inn, has a new assemblage of wondrous finds that await inspection.

"I'm delighted with the amount of nice things that come to me locally," Cordy observes.

New to his shop is a very hard-to-find item: a full length cheval mirror made circa 1820 in England. This tilting mirror has the candle-holders and pincushion intact. Its design suggests its primary use was for wardrobe fittings.

Equally intriguing is the work table, a Mahogany Regency piece, crafted circa 1840. The sewing table features a top that opens to reveal game sets. It is fitted for chess, backgammon and cribbage.

Cordy's shop opened recently, but his passion for English antiques goes back many years. Support for his business has proven, "very heartening. I am very grateful for our local patronage," he asserts.

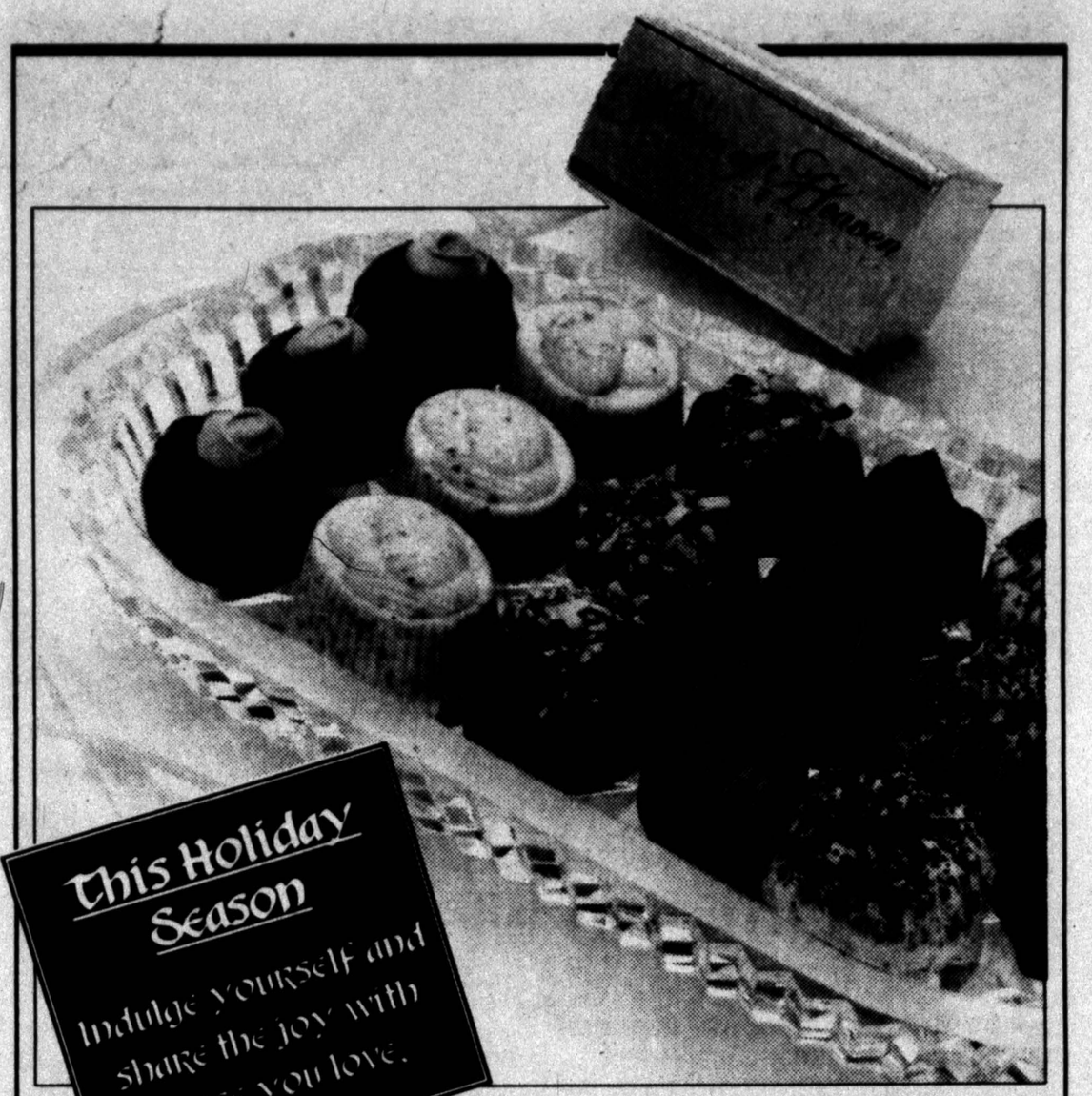
PHOTO/CHRISTOPHER HUISE

Robert Cordy Antiques is home to a full range of furniture and accessories.

The shop is home to a full range of furniture and accessories, including exquisite copper and brass. He has also assembled a fine selection of 18th century Dutch and English Delft pottery. Choose from vases and an assortment of plates, ranging from a charger to a small dinner plate.

In addition to building his inventory overseas, Cordy says that he is also very happy to purchase fine antiques from locals.

Robert Cordy Antiques is open 11 to 4:30 Tuesday through Saturday. Call 625-5839.



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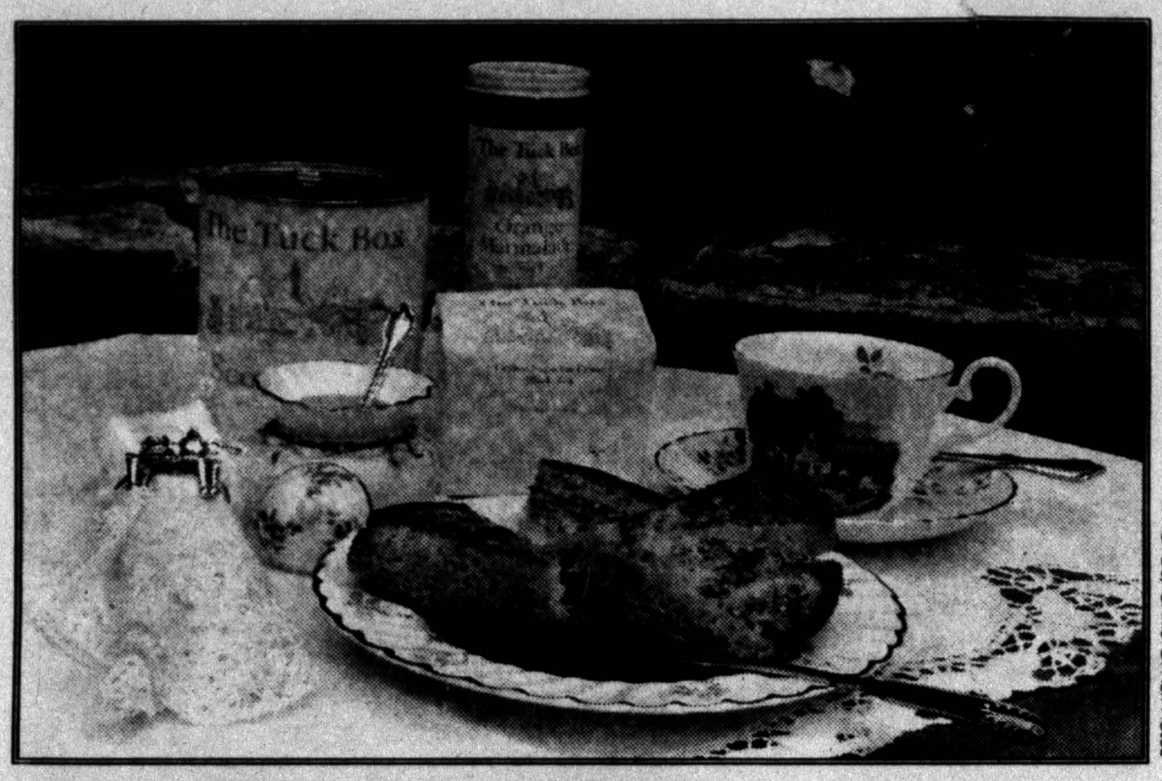

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Landmark Tuck Box continues to win devotees

The Tuck Box in Carmel is one of the city's great landmarks.

Constructed in 1925, destroyed by fire in 1988 and rebuilt the following year, The Tuck Box continues to win new devotees.

This distinctive "gingerbread cottage" on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh, offers a warm and comfortable setting for breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.

The Tuck Box also has a wonderful selection of holiday gift items for family and friends.

The Hillbun family purchased The Tuck Box in 1976, and under the creative eye of Gail Hillbun, its gift shop has been enhanced in many pleasant ways.

"We probably have the largest selection of tea cozies in town," she asserts. Along with these practical jackets that keep the teapot warm, there is a new arrival of miniature China tea sets.

The shop also carries one-cup china tea pots, tea towels, framed tea prints, plus a large selection of books about teas from all over the world. In addition, there are greeting cards, stuffed animals for children, including a collectible handmade teddy bear, and a unique line of Victorian reproduction jewelry from Holland.

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For more information, call 624-6365; Fax is 624-5079.

Mediterranean Market adds flair to gift-giving

With capable assistance from **Mediterranean Market**, your holiday entertaining and gift-giving take on an international flair.

Family-owned and operated since 1959, the market, located on Ocean Avenue at Mission Street across from the park, is already a Carmel institution. Let the experienced crew solve your holiday shopping problems.

The market stocks a huge selection of international wines and spirits, as well as enough rare ingredients and cooking implements to make any gourmet happy. Appease a sweet tooth with the fine imported chocolates and special baked goodies, among them those rich Hermitage Fruitcakes.

Gift baskets are available ready-made for your convenience, or choose the ingredients and the staff will assemble a custom basket for you. Mediterranean Market ships all over the United States. And delivery around the Monterey Peninsula is free.

Entertaining and Mediterranean Market are synonymous. They are there to slice those delectable deli meats and cheeses for a party tray that truly says "welcome." And call on them for complete bar setups as well.

The party-giver may also require refreshment. The market makes its soups and salads fresh daily. Take a trip to the creative sandwich bar, and choose your favorite ingredients. Stop in for all the makings of a quick or leisurely meal.

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"Toyland on Parade" comes to Del Monte Center weekends and features a special appearance by Santa Claus.

Del Monte Center brings Santa to Monterey

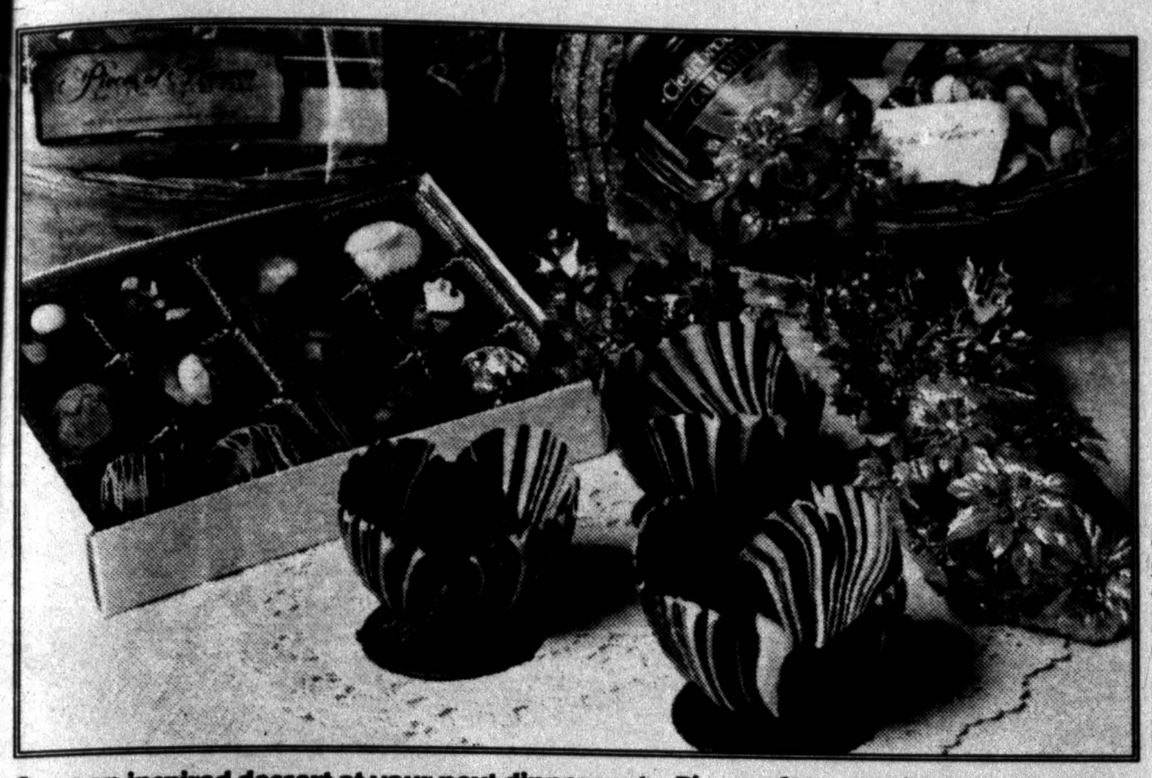
Santa Claus holds court in grand style at **Del Monte Center** in Monterey. A new musical production, "Toyland on Parade," will be performed twice daily weekends through Dec. 17. The show is produced by Carol Benton and choreographed by Gloria Elber of the Carmel Ballet Academy.

Children may visit Santa daily in his house located between Togo's and J&L Stationers. Hours are 10 to 7 Monday through Saturday and 11 to 6 Sunday. Photos will be available. Santa's located in the CPY Holiday Gift Shop, a Christmas store to benefit Community Partnership for Youth. Children who visit Santa receive a coloring book, "Back at the Farm," by artist Meg Biddle.

On Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 9-10 and Dec. 16-17, "Toyland on Parade" can be enjoyed at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Additionally, special programs can be experienced throughout the weekend. See Billy Broccoflower at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. Choruses from Monte Vista School will sing at 11:30 a.m., noon, 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 9. Hear the John Daly Big Band from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Dec. 9, and see the Monte Vista School Dance Club at 2 p.m. in the afternoon.

The Sunday showtimes at Del Monte Center also presents two trees that will benefit worthy causes. The Angel Tree, located in from to Macy's, benefits the YWCA Battered Wives Program. The Giving Tree is in front of Starbuck's Coffee, and benefits the Salvation Army.



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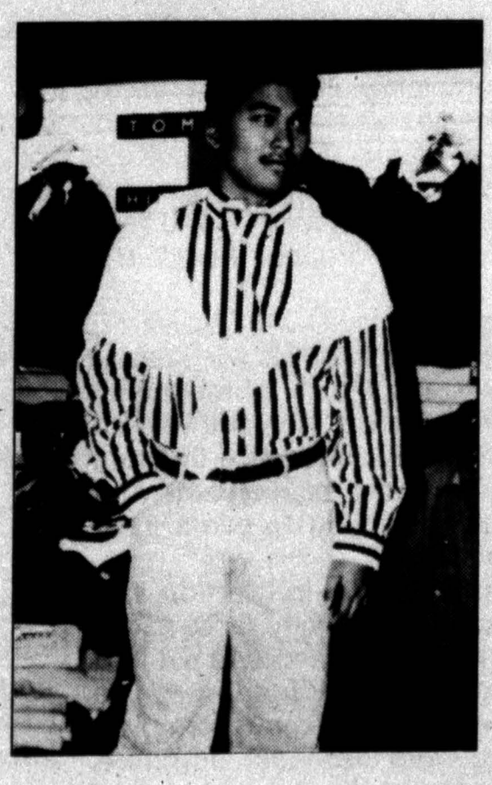

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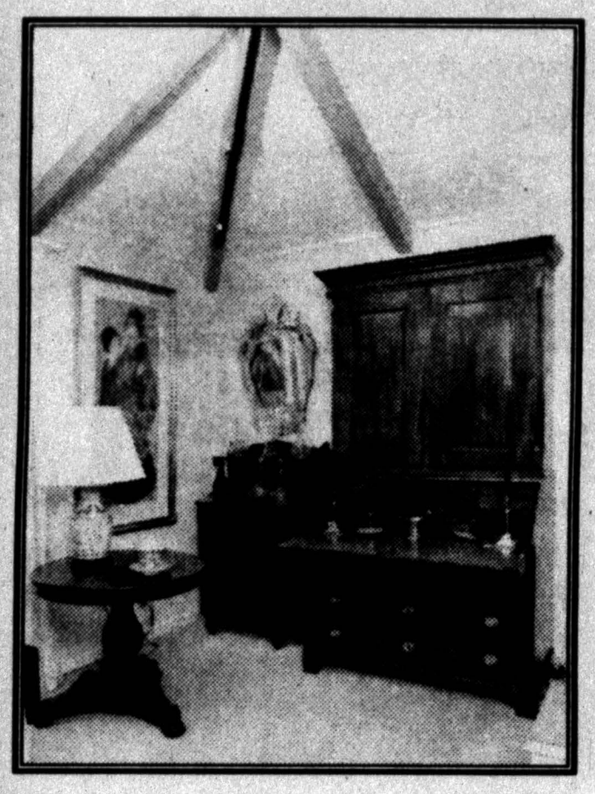

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Katy's Place wins accolades for its outstanding breakfasts

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Katy's Place is also open daily for lunch. In addition to the big breakfast menu, you may also order salads, the popular calamari jack burger, and other delights.

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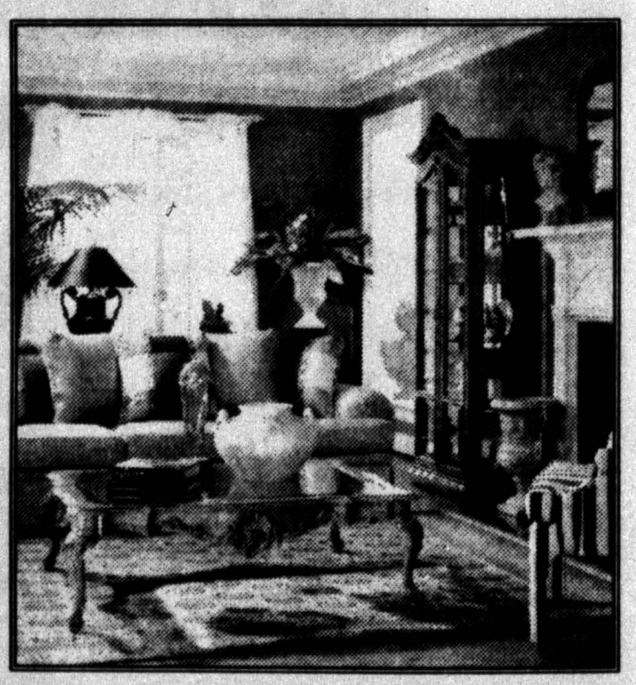

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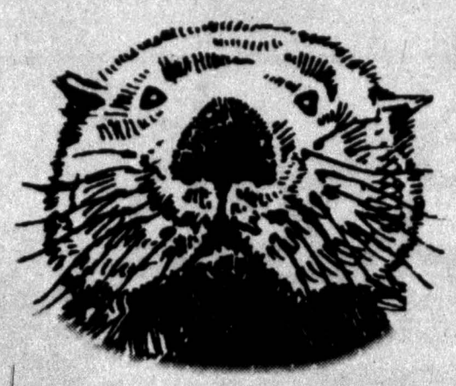

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Three fans of the Carmel Crumpet Company: Ariana, Taylor and Alexandra.

Each day, the Scottish Oat Bread is kneaded by hand, thus providing the basis for the delicious, custom-made sandwiches they are known for. The freshly baked crumpets are rich in flavor, but contain no fat, sugars or dairy products. The shortbread is from a classic Scottish recipe and is scrumptious. And their oat cakes are sweetened with honey and molasses – favorite of the locals.

Then there is the tea. No one knows tea like the English, and at The Carmel Crumpet Company, every detail of this time-honored tradition is carried out. The loose teas are of the freshest and most pungent, steeped and served with cream. For those who prefer, there is also a large selection of flavored teas as well as coffee favorites including, cappuccino, latté and cafe mocha, featuring beans from the Santa Cruz Coffee Roasting Company.

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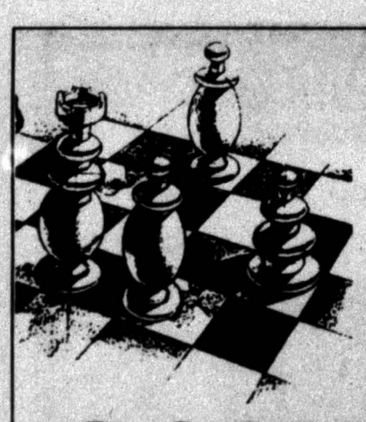
The Carmel Crumpet Company is open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. everyday, and is located on the lower level of the Barnyard across from the Thunderbird Bookstore. To place orders, call 625-8165.



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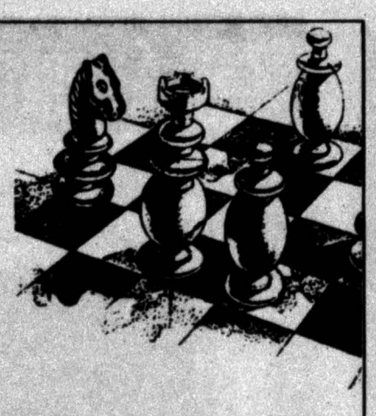

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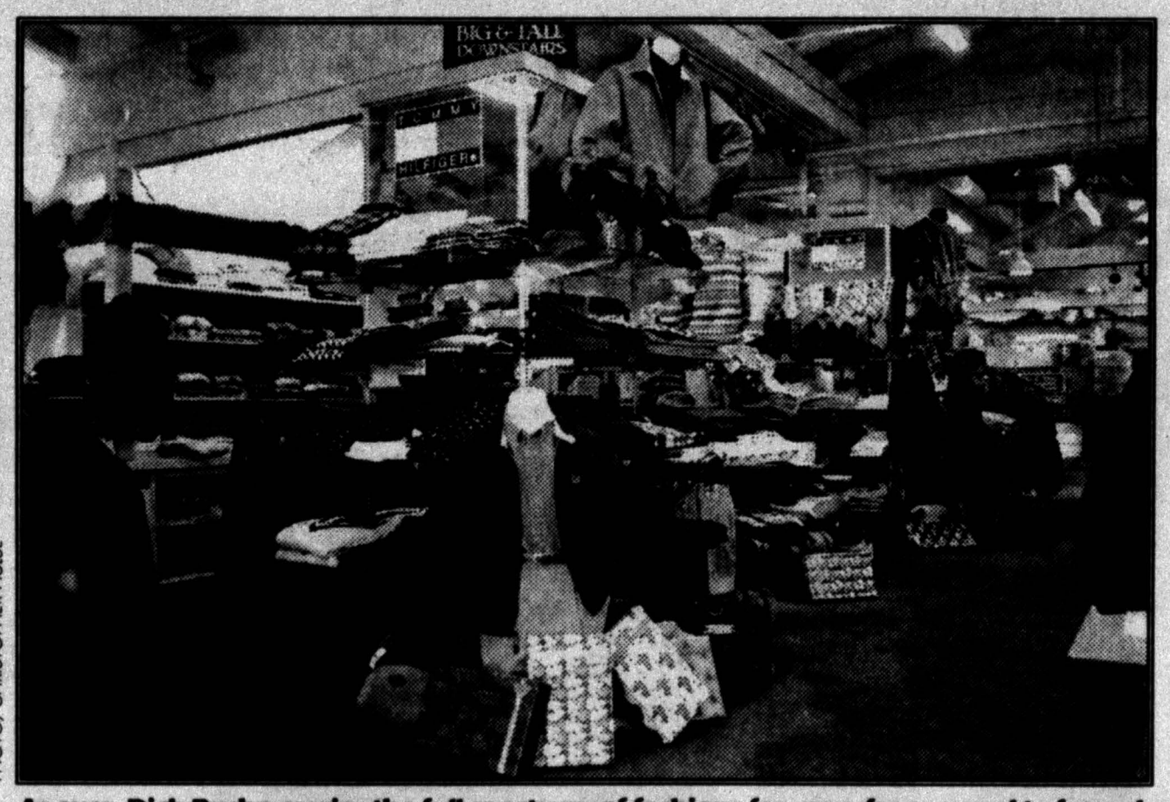

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Dick Bruhn is the one-stop source for fine menswear

Dick Bruhn, that men's clothing institution in downtown Carmel, eases the stress of shopping for holiday gifts. With a liberal return policy, huge selection of sizes and styles, you're bound to find shopping satisfaction.

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As ever, Dick Bruhn carries the full spectrum of fashions for men, from casual to formal, including all accessories. Just in are Tommy Hilfiger's windbreakers, parkas and weather neutral popovers. Highly gift-worthy are the leather jackets from Remy and a staggering choice of sweaters by such manufacturers as Coogi, St. Croix, Pendleton and Northern Isles.

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There are hand painted silk pillows, a bevy of Christmas ornaments for the tree, and exquisite baskets by Palecek. There is even pine furniture. Di-Mar Designs also encompasses full floral services.

Di-Mar Designs reveals much to inspire

Di-Mar Designs is a gem of a source in Carmel Valley Village for gifts, home accessories and full floral services. Annette Pellett recently opened Di-Mar Designs next to Plaza Linda restaurant at 9 Del Fino Place.

Picture the possibilities. Di-Mar Designs offers the first-quality Couroc line of trays and barware at 10 percent off retail prices. You'll see much of the line right in the store: the President's Tray, with its brass coin inlay; Couroc standards including the Carmel Mission, California poppy, sea otter, geese and more. Care for something else? Di-Mar Designs can place your Couroc special order very quickly.

Look around the shop and you'll see much to inspire. There are hand painted silk pillows, a bevy of Christmas ornaments for the tree, and exquisite baskets by Palecek. There is even pine furniture.

Di-Mar Designs also encompasses full floral services. The shop is geared toward creating flower designs for parties and weddings, and carries out deliveries with ease. They will soon be online with Teleflora to accept your floral wire orders.

Live plants and orchids also abound. Di-Mar Designs is an inspiring place to shop for gifts and flowers. And shipping and gift wrapping are available.

It's open 10 to 8 Monday through Saturday. Call 659-9170.

Sarah Pearson is a member of the staff of volunteers who keep Friends of the Sea Otter up and running in Carmel's Barnyard.

Friends of the Sea Otter offers gifts with a unique theme

Folks who shop at **Friends of the Sea Otter** leave not only with great merchandise, they also leave knowing that they are contributing to the welfare of this special creature that is so closely identified with the Central Coast.

This non-profit organization maintains an Otter Educational/Retail Center in Carmel's Barnyard. The shop is located on the lower level beneath the Thomas Kinkade Gallery. Here shoppers will discover a wide range of high quality products, all with adorable sea otter motifs.

There are gifts for all ages and interests: from hooded sweatshirts and plush otter toys for infants, to clay sculptures and jewelry for the older folks.

Just the clothing selection alone is wide ranging: boxer shorts, men's ties, vests, fleece pullovers, polo shirts, flannel night shirts, baseball caps and more.

For the home, discover sea otter Christmas ornaments, prints and posters, and charming little otter angels.

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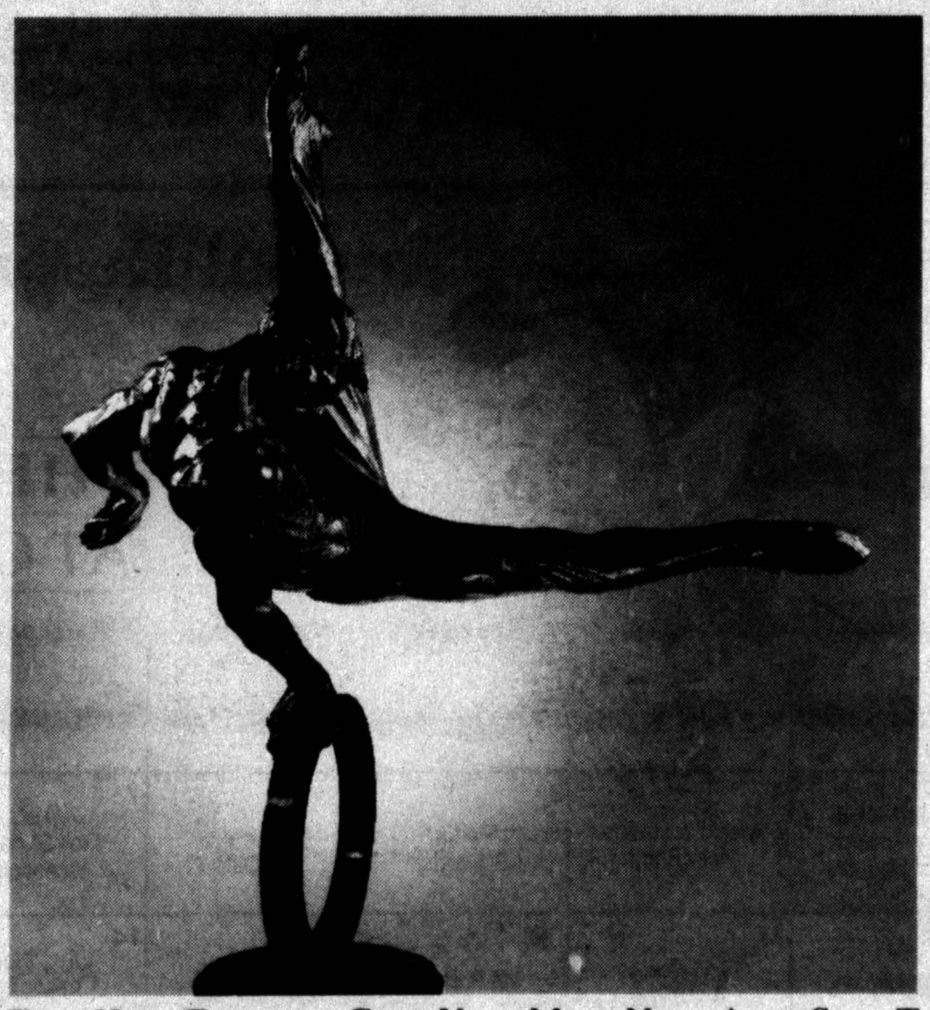

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Working the holiday shift has singular rewards, these veterans say

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swell the ranks when there's a fire. Sometimes volunteers come up to the firehouse on holidays if they're on their own.

For police, firefighters and media people, the family oriented holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas tend to be quiet. Leidig explained that the public has become more educated about potential seasonal problems like Christmas tree fires.

Sergeant Dan Clark, 18-year member of the Carmel Police Department, commented that domestic problems related to alcohol, short tempers or money escalate over the holidays, and, for the police, "The risk factor is greater. People tend to see us intruding on their personal matters, and the situation is already volatile by the time we get there." But, by-and-large, people are in better spirits during holidays, and the police, "use a calming approach" when they go about their work.

While things may be quieter for some in the holiday work force, for employees of the hospitality industry the holidays are a time to gear up. A professional attitude is essential to success.

As Gary Bartram, food and beverage director at La Playa Hotel in Carmel, explains, "Everyone here is expected to work the holidays. Hotels are responsible for providing service for people wherever they happen to land for holidays. And capturing part of the holiday business is necessary to give our staff work."

Bartram's staff numbers 50, including cooks, wait staff and hostesses. And they all know that a lot of coordination is necessary to keep things running smoothly, from the regular breakfast and lunch service to the special holiday buffets and five-course dinners.

Do guests tend to be a little more demanding during the holidays? Not if you give them what they expect, Bartram maintained.

"There's nothing worse than having a reputation for a good food and beverage program and then disappointing guests. They trust you. If you betray that trust you don't deserve the reputation you have," he says. Bartram, 45, has been in the business since he was 15, and clearly understands the kind of professional attitude that is doubly important during the holidays.

Sally O'Meara, a nurse who cares for the newborns at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, also understands the importance of making the holiday special for people.

"It's no holiday for patients in the hospital, but there is a different feeling in the hospital at holiday time. Auxiliary members decorate Christmas trees and make the red Christmas stockings we send the new babies home in," she says. O'Meara recalls a nurse's aid on the Hospital's Main Pavilion who always wears a bright red Santa's hat with flashing lights around the rim. She also reflected on the special meaning of new life at Christmas: "New babies at Christmas make the whole thing tangible. It's a privilege to work in the nursery."

For Susan Hertel, a nurse's aide at the Carmel Residential Care facility for Alzheimer's patients, a holiday needs to be much like any other day.

"Most of the people here aren't aware when it's Christmas. Only two would know, and it would be difficult for them if they knew it was a holiday and their families weren't with them," she explains. "Not too many of the families come regularly. It's hard for family; we didn't know the patients before they got sick, so it's easier for us. It's harder for family at holidays."

To give patients and their families an opportunity to share the holiday, Carmel Residential always throws a party a week before the actual holiday.

"Staff come and bring their families, too. It's like an extended family, like our home, not like a hospital," Hertel explains. Born in England, Hertel is married to an American and has lived in this country 17 years. She has worked at Carmel Residential Care for four years, and sometimes, she laughingly agrees, it is easier to be with her patients than with her two teen-age daughters!

But how does she maintain her spirits during the holidays when her patients don't even know what they – and she – are missing?

"I have a lot of patience ... There should be someone for them. You do get attached." Hertel insisted that patience is her only virtue, but she admitted that a doctor once remarked, as he watched her work with a patient, "You have a nice way with you."

Reporter Amber Lee and cameraman Martin Holeton of KCCN TV shared another perspective on working with those on the fringe of society during the holidays. Last Thanksgiving they took it upon themselves to seek out some of the homeless on the Peninsula after the soup kitchens had closed.

Amber Lee of KCCN, TV

The first thing they had to do was get the trust of their subjects.

"It was hard at first. People are sensitive. It's a privacy issue." But Lee persisted and followed the routine she often uses. "While the cameraman walks around planning shots, I get to know the people, get them to trust me." In this case Lee wanted to know what life was like for a homeless woman, and she found one who was willing to tell her story.

"I figured it had to be harder for a woman, and she confirmed it was," Lee remembers. "I care about that woman, and I've been wanting to go back to see her again. Now a whole year has gone by."

Both Lee and Holeton agreed that particular piece means a lot to them. People called the station after it aired; some even offered to take the woman in.

"I'm proud of it. It's gratifying to have a chance to do something like that. We don't often have that chance," Lee says.

There are drawbacks to working on the holidays, however. Holeton, who has changed jobs enough in the past six years to keep him from building up seniority, admits, "Just once I'd like to wake up on a holiday and know I can stay home!"

Carmel police sergeant Dan Clark, who began his career 18 years ago on New Year's Day, says that the hard part is the toll holiday work takes on family interaction. Clark, who has a son in the fourth grade at Junipero Serra School, has only been able to take his son trick or treating once. And Nurse Sally O'Meara remembered that her children, grown now, used to be confused about just when holidays occurred because they would celebrate them just before or after the actual day to accommodate their mother's schedule.

But according to this representative selection of holiday workers, holiday duty does not preclude holiday spirit. It seems, in fact, that holiday work can even enhance the true meaning of the day.

Perhaps O'Meara expresses it best, "It's good to sacrifice occasionally. We're working because we're needed, and that brings a sense of fulfillment."

Make sure your holiday tips get into the right hands

Because the Marina landfill is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, the peninsula's garbage collectors are off the hook on those particular holidays. That doesn't mean they don't look forward to the tips people often give them over the holidays. In recent years, however, some of those gifts, left out on trash cans the night before a garbage collection, have fallen into the wrong hands.

David Lee, office manager of the Carmel-Marina Corporation, explained, "The men very much appreciate those gifts, and it's frustrating when people take advantage of the situation. A lot of the men give cards to their customers; they do it on their own and put their address in the card."

Lee made the following suggestions to customers wanting to tip their garbage collectors:

- Find out the collectors' addresses from the Carmel-Marina Corporation (384-5800) and send your gifts directly to them.
- Send a gift to them in care of the corporation.

Lee also put in a plug for newspaper delivery people. They enjoy a little Christmas cheer as well.

– D.W.S.

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Sandra Wurtz and Panku the pooch welcome clients to Carmel Poster Gallery.

Carmel Poster Gallery & Framing supplies thousands of choices

Where other stores have dozens of choices, **Carmel Poster Gallery & Framing** has thousands.

Located next to the fountain in Carmel's Barnyard, Carmel Poster Gallery & Framing has the inventory and the expertise to fill any framing order. This can include carved matting, shadow boxes, linen wrapped mattes, French panels – just name it. Partners David Hornbeck and Sandra Wurtz take the time to listen to their clients' needs. That's why customers drive from as far as San Francisco and Los Angeles, and in some cases send their orders from Germany, directly to Carmel Poster Gallery & Framing.

And even though this shop has framed priceless documents and precious memorabilia, the owners are equally pleased to work with a single cherished family memento or photograph.

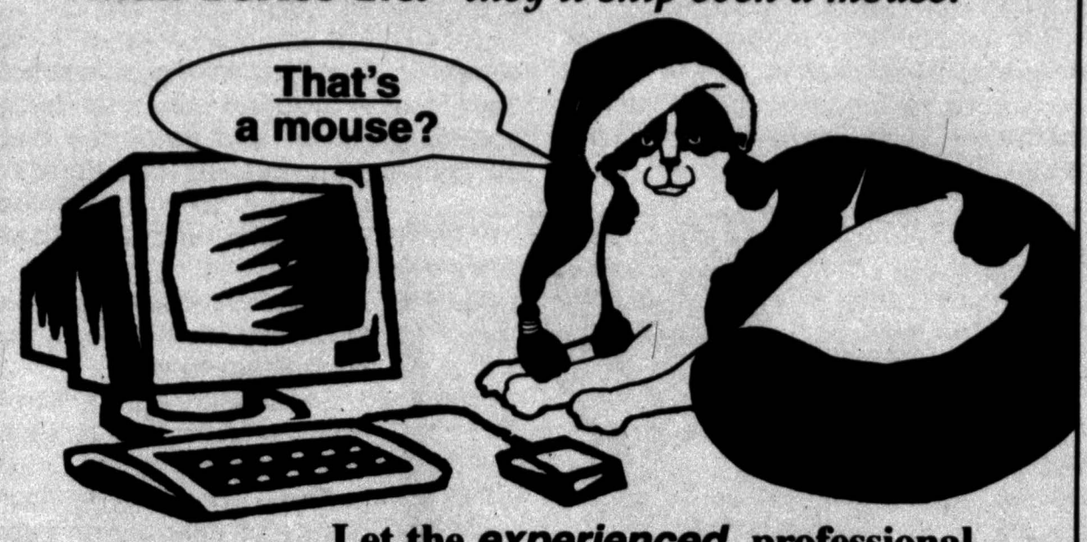
As its name says, Carmel Poster Gallery & Framing is also the source for posters of almost infinite variety. Visit and take a look at the 75 catalogues with many thousands of images. You can even order those rare posters that publicized Monterey Peninsula festivals and special events.

All work is accomplished in-house. So you can trust your needlepoint, prized photograph, or other item will be framed carefully on-site.

For the holidays, Carmel Poster Gallery & Framing is showing a line of stained glass window hangings and also a selection of coffee mugs that depict famous artwork.

Carmel Poster Gallery & Framing is open daily. Prices are very competitive. To learn more, visit or call 625-4404.

'Twas the night before Christmas; the packages weren't mailed. They were scattered about the house. When up jumped the cat who said, "Take them to ***Mail Boxes Etc.****– they'll ship even a mouse!"*



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M'Lady Bruhn is home to festive colors and styles that befit the season.

Find flattering holiday outfits, accessories at M'Lady Bruhn

At **M'Lady Bruhn**, conveniently located in downtown Carmel, clients receive thoughtful service and can find flattering holiday outfits, complete with shoes and accessories.

"The customer is Number One," asserts Joan Lewis, buyer/manager. "We offer free alterations, free gift wrap, and we can special order for our customers."

M'Lady Bruhn is home to festive colors and styles that befit the season. The ever-popular Pendleton collection is now offered in purple groupings as well as gray accented with silver Lurex. These fine Pendleton coordinates can be purchased in mix-and-match combinations: jacket, skirt, pants, sweater, blouse, turtleneck, vest and shorts. The dressing possibilities are many!

Truly fun are the new Christmas sweaters by Marisa Christina. M'Lady Bruhn also has lovely silk scarves to coordinate with them.

Dress up in pantsuits from Bonnie Marx, or holiday dresses by Joseph Ribkoff and Spencer Alexis. Or score a fashion hit in the novelty blouses from Mardel: these are styled in themes that range from Western to travel.

Who wouldn't appreciate cozy flannel nightwear by Lanz of Salzburg? M'Lady Bruhn has a great selection of Lanz robes, gowns and pajamas.

M'Lady Bruhn also carries jewelry, accessories and shoes. There is no need to go elsewhere. Just pay a visit to this full-service wardrober. Call 624-3809.

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Sockshop Carmel features seasonal fabrics and patterns

Fill your Christmas stockings with stockings from **Sockshop Carmel.**

This Carmel Plaza shop now offers a harvest of winter colors in soft wools and wonderful patterns: plaids, florals and argyles. There are designs for all the family.

Sockshop Carmel now offers a collection of tights like you've never seen before. They include great holiday prints.

Make her feel like a princess without spending all your gold. The secret: incredibly soft Angora socks at a reasonable price. What are the hottest holiday fashion trends? Just stop by at Sockshop Carmel and you'll see them all: animal print and velvet leggings, cat suits and coordinating tops with cheetah and lizard prints.

Very gift-worthy are the fleece slippers and socks and even fleece hats.

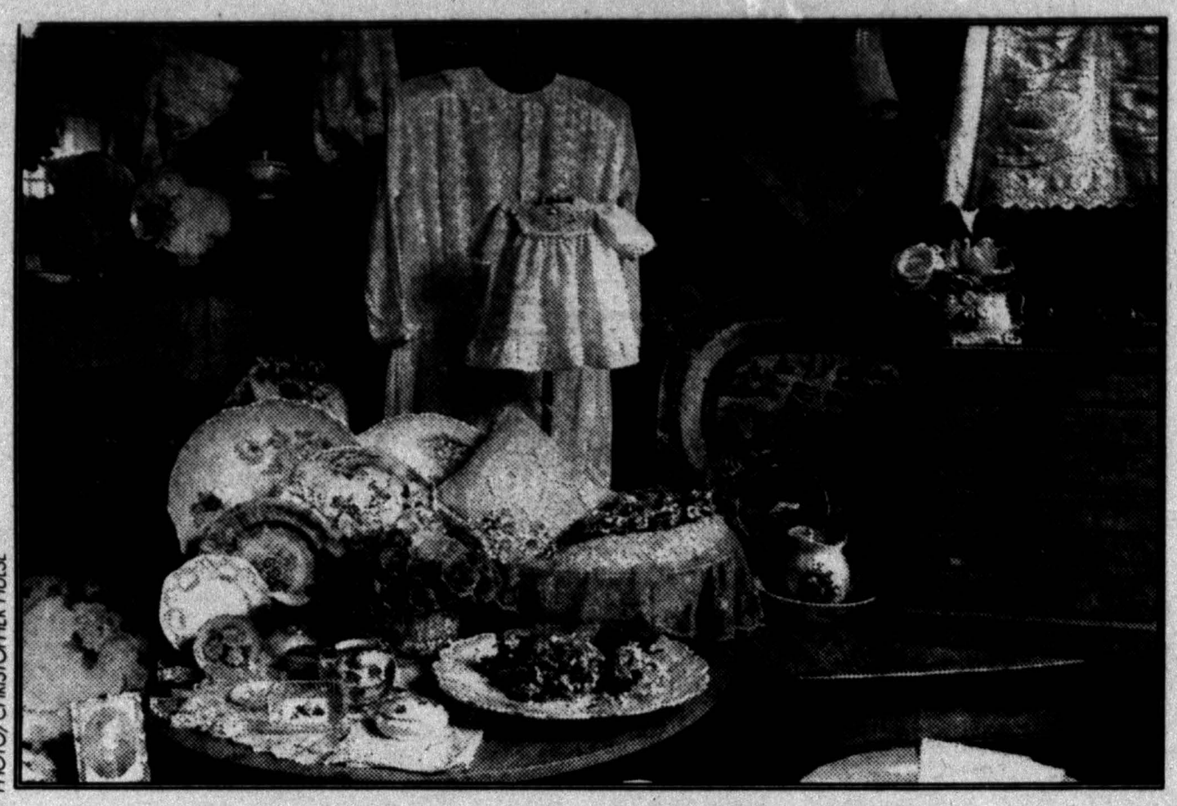
Sockshop Carmel now offers a collection of tights like you've never seen before. They range from wool and thick cotton cable knits to shimmering satins in silver and gold, and great holiday prints.

Treat your toes to toe socks, probably the most requested item in the store.

If your man thinks he can never find fun socks, then investigate this resource. He'll find themed socks that range from beer and fishing motifs to the finer arts of Van Gogh and Mona Lisa.

Don't forget that kids love patterned socks with non-slip soles for running around the house.

Check out Sockshop Carmel. It's located on the Fountain Level of Carmel Plaza and is open 10 to 6 every day. Watch for the extended holiday hours. Call 624-5909.



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"Everything is in a condition you'd be proud to give as a gift, take home from a trip, or take home and treasure for yourself," says Wanda Mendoza of her shop.

Magpie Antiques brings back the romantic past

Wanda Mendoza has a cultivated eye for beauty. Her whimsically named **Magpie Antiques**, housed in Carmel's Pine Inn building, celebrates the lovingly made objects of another time whose beauty touches us now. Stop in and you'll see much to delight the eye and enrich the spirit.

Picture still-wearable laces from England, made in the early 1800s. Magpie has lace jabots, sleeves, cuffs and trims. The shop also abounds in blue and white transferware, manufactured in England around 1820. These dishes represent the very items that, in the words of one client, "make a house a home."

A flush of romance is evident in the hand-painted china, with its delicate roses and pansies.

Mendoza seeks out much of her inventory in England, but has yet to find in England a shop that celebrates human history the way her Magpie Antiques does.

"Everything is in a condition you'd be proud to give as a gift, take home from a trip, or take home and treasure for yourself," she says.

She stands surrounded by linen and lace, antique wedding dresses, veils, collars, sterling top powder jars, even antique pine furniture, lovingly polished in its native England.

An element of romance too often seems absent from our lives. Magpie Antiques restores that romance.

The shop is open 11 to 5, Tuesday through Saturday. And remember, magpies are like ravens: they take bright and shiny things from people and put them in their nests.

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Festival of Trees: Much loved tradition continues

Long a Peninsula tradition, the **Festival of Trees** has grown to become a multi-faceted, community celebration.

This year local artists and designers are creating the theme, "An Artist's Vision," for the 27th festival. Freshly cut and decorated trees can be viewed from Dec. 7 to 29 at the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art (MPMA), 559 Pacific St., Monterey. Festival hours are 10 to 6 Wednesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 on Sunday.

A much-loved tradition continues. Ninety area artists have donated miniature works of art which will be on display at 559 Pacific St. from Dec. 6 through Jan. 5. On Jan. 5, they will be given away through a prize drawing. Tickets for the drawing may be purchased at the museum.

The Festival of Trees, co-sponsored by KBOQ radio, is a major fund raising event to benefit the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art. Admission tickets are $3. Admission is free to children under 12 when accompanied by an adult.

For more information about this and related holiday happenings at the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art, call 372-5477.

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Linda Sandige will launch Central Coast Computers on Dec. 8.

Central Coast Computers opens in Carmel

Most people decide to go into business for themselves and then work diligently to build up a client base. In Linda Sandige's case, in was just the opposite.

"I had been representing computer vendors on the Peninsula for six years, and eventually both my vendors and my customers asked me why I didn't own my own business." So, on Dec. 8, **Central Coast Computers** will officially come into being in Carmel.

Central Coast Computers specializes in assisting the small business and the home computer buyer. Whether you are looking to upgrade an existing system or are making a first-time purchase, Linda will go above and beyond to see that you get exactly what you want.

In addition to the most competitive prices to be found in the area, you will find a wide selection of name brands as well as custom built systems. In addition, you'll have a terrific selection of software to meet your needs for work or for Christmas giving.

The Grand Opening of Central Coast Computers is Dec. 15. As part of the celebration, Linda is offering FREE set-up and delivery. And to show her commitment to service, these will done on the day of your purchase.

Come take advantage of the extraordinary prices and helpful environment at Central Coast Computers. You'll never go to a warehouse again!

It's located at Dolores between Seventh and Eighth. Look for the blue awning. To call: 626-6885 or 654-5501. Fax: 649-1411 or 626-8548. Open Monday through Friday 9 to 9 during the Christmas season; Saturday, 9 to 6 and Sunday, 10 to 6.

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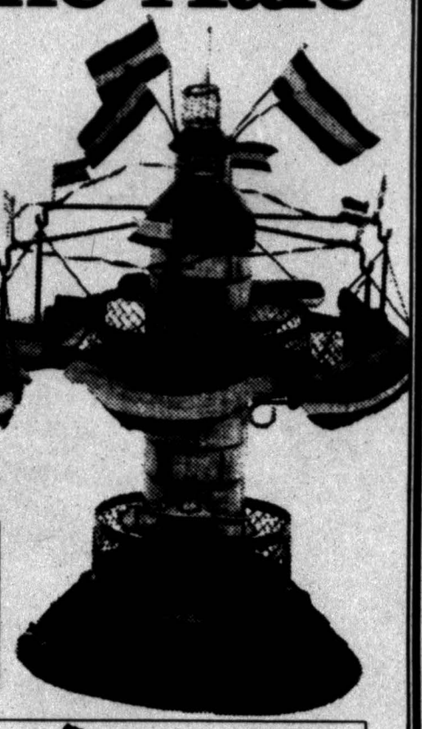

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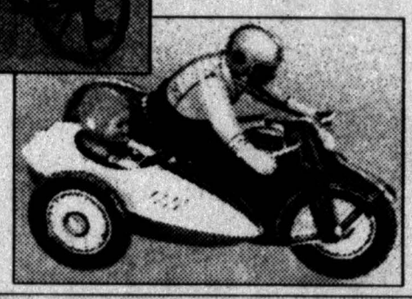

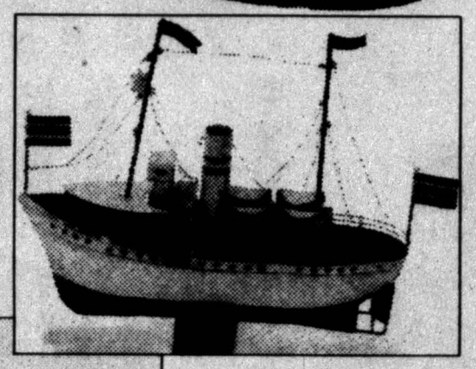

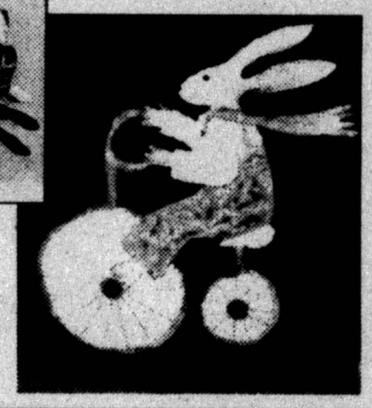

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Jean Hubert, a veteran chef at top area restaurants, just opened Cherché, upstairs in Carmel's Su Vecino Court, on Lincoln between Fifth and Sixth.

Enjoy contemporary French fare at Cherché

Jean Hubert, a veteran chef at top area restaurants, seeks to break the stereotype that dining out in a French eatery need be costly and intimidating. Hubert just opened **Cherché**, upstairs in Carmel's Su Vecino Court, on Lincoln between Fifth and Sixth. His contemporary French cuisine is affordably priced: entrees are $5.95 to $14.95 – comparable to the tip in similar establishments.

And Cherché offers delights to both eye and palate. Chef Hubert, assisted by Chef Oswaldo Silva, cooks over an oak-burning grill. This imparts a delicious flavor to meats. Among the specialties at Cherché are roast duck with cassis and pine nuts, filet mignon with Bernaise sauce and lobster and sourdough fondue.

Cherché features a cellar of fine California and French wines, which Hubert keeps reasonably priced.

And dessert affords yet another spectacular experience. Chef Hubert prepares a hot raspberry souffle as well as a Frangelico cream brulee with biscotti which he calls, "My concession to Italianism."

Dinner is served 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The full menu will be available on Christmas, with the addition of a French country Christmas dinner. And on New Year's Eve, Cherché will offer a five-course feast.

Still on the horizon: monthly winemaker's dinners and lunches in the summertime. Reservations are advised. Call Cherché at 625-6820.

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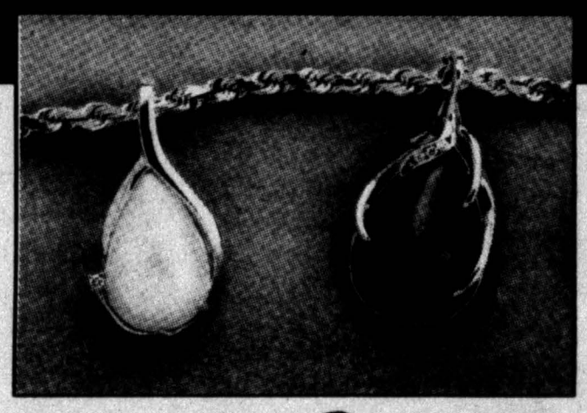

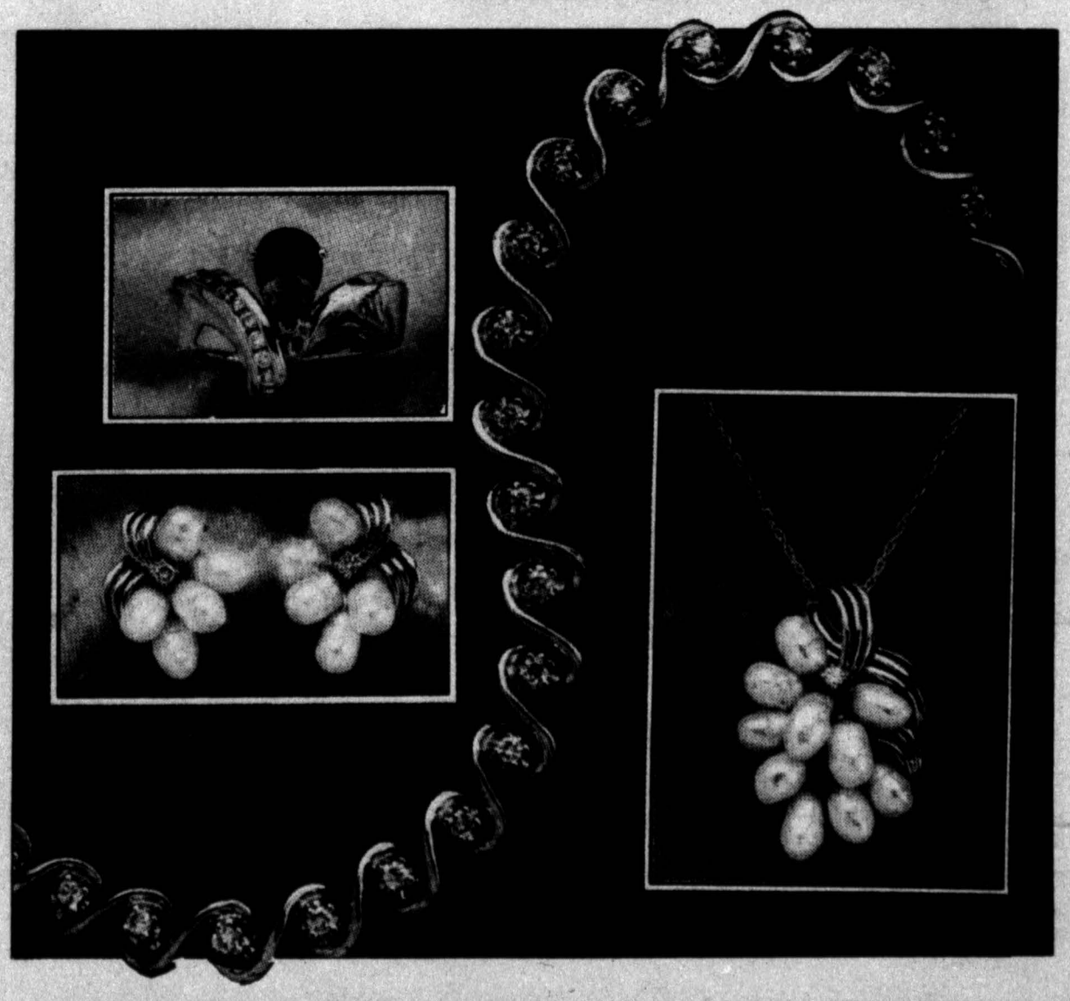

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The Toyland on Parade will be performed twice daily on weekends through December 17th. Visit Santa daily in his house between Togo's and J&L Stationers: Monday through Saturday 10am - 7pm and Sunday 11am - 6pm. Photos will be available. Santa is located with the CPY Holiday Gift Shop, a Christmas store to benefit Community Partnership for Youth, an alternative to gangs, drugs and violence.

Schedule of events

DEC. 9 SATURDAY

10:00am ..... Billy Broccoflower Program
11:00am & 12:30pm ..... Toyland on Parade
11:30am .. 1st & 2nd Grade Chorus-Monte Vista School
12:00pm ..... 3rd Grade Chorus-Monte Vista School
1:00pm ... 4th & 5th Grade Chorus-Monte Vista School
1:00-3:30pm ..... John Daly Band
1:30pm ..... Monte Vista Elementary Band
2:00pm ..... Dance Club-Monte Vista School

DEC. 10 SUNDAY

11:00am & 12:30pm ..... Toyland on Parade
*1:00-3:30pm ..... Scott Brown Band
*1:30-4:00pm ... Tom Daly's Latin Jazz (Sunken Garden)

DEC. 11-17

Special Appearances ..... Inkari / Peruvian Band
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Richard MacDonald sculpts monumental 'Gymnast'

Richard MacDonald donates monument to celebrate 1996 Olympic Games

MacDonald and his monument, "Flair Across America – The Gymnast."

Internationally acclaimed artist Richard MacDonald is creating a 22-foot high monument portraying a gymnast to celebrate the 1996 Olympic Games. The sculpture is being donated to the state of Georgia, the city of Atlanta and the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games.

Called "Flair Across America – The Gymnast," the $1.5 million monument depicts a gymnast on a ring performing a twirling scissors-like movement with the legs, called the Flair.

"This sculpture is a celebration of the triumph of the human spirit and particularly illustrates the American experience of determination and innovation," said MacDonald.

"Flair Across America" will tour across the country, stopping in as many as 20 cities. The bronze monument may be gilded and will be permanently installed in Georgia International Plaza.

Richard MacDonald Galleries are located on San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth, across from the Hog's Breath Inn, Carmel. The galleries are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday, and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Call 624-8200.

Enchanted Tails supplies gifts for pets and their fans

Gifts for pets and the people who love them are featured at Enchanted Tails in The Barnyard, Carmel.

The pet fountain out front is your cue that **Enchanted Tails** has a soft spot for our four-footed friends, not to mention the people who love pets. Open since August in Carmel's Barnyard, Enchanted Tails is a kind of emporium of paraphernalia for pets and their owners.

Think of something with a pet motif, and most likely Enchanted Tails has it in stock. Where to begin? There are bakery-style cookies for dogs and cats packed in glass jars.

Leashes and designer dog collars are made of fabrics imported from Europe. Equally high-style are the faux fur, plush pet beds in mink, zebra and leopard prints.

Don't forget to stuff a Christmas stocking for your beloved pet. You'll find holiday pet toys in the shape of reindeer, moose, angels and even penguins. Very popular are the rope toys made from sailor's knots.

Nor is the pet lover overlooked. Enchanted Tails has beautiful lap quilts that can be ordered with a choice of 126 dog breeds. You'll see a hand-painted Puss in Boots chest that is a designer original, jewelry of all kinds and even collectible frog dolls, rabbits and bears.

Pets are welcome to come in and browse and receive a free cookie treat. Enchanted Tails is open daily and is located next to Hedi's Shoes in The Barnyard. 625-9648.

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An eclectic collection of furniture and accessories, with an accent on American, French and English, all with a California touch, is assembled at Francesca Victoria.

Francesca Victoria yields delights for home and garden

Francesca Victoria is a shop that takes its name from the mother/daughter team whose travels yield wonderful things for your home and garden.

Open seven months in Carmel's Crossroads, Francesca Victoria is co-owned by Frances Clay and her daughter, Vicki Ann Tarabini. Their shop is a celebration of details large and small. Picture honey pots and iron tree guards, painted English antique tin boxes for storage and planters and chairs fashioned of twigs.

"We love detailed accessories," Frances maintains. "But nothing frilly or cutesy. People constantly ask us where we buy things, and we tell them, honestly – coast-to-coast."

The styles can blend with sophisticated or country decor. In fact, the collection will inspire creativity.

"It's an eclectic collection of furniture and accessories, with an accent on American, French and English, all with a California touch," says Frances. "Mixing makes decorating a lot more fun."

For the garden, you'll see beautiful terra cotta pots and plates, trellises, garden furniture and statuary. Topiaries have been trained into wreaths and other fanciful styles.

Your home will be further enhanced with antique pine tables, hand painted furniture, birdhouses that work indoors or out, and original oil paintings and prints to brighten walls. In time for the holidays, the shop offers special gift wrapping, delivery and shipping.

Francesca Victoria, simply put, is home to lovely things. It's located in Carmel's Crossroads, at the very, very end of the boulevard, across from Café Stravaganza and next door to Caffe & Co. Call 624-4141.

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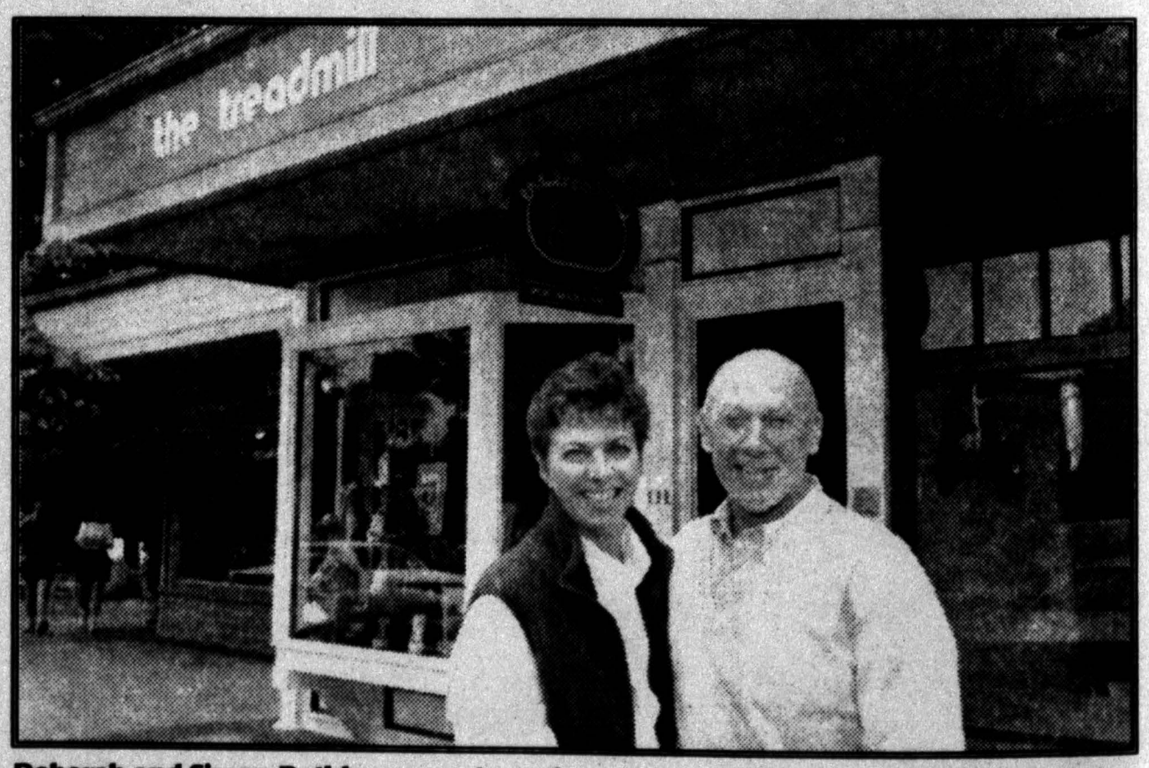

Deborah and Simon Rothhouse are long-time owners of The Treadmill stores, home to superior fitness wear.

The Treadmill gathers prestigious active wear

Searching for an athletic specialty store that provides quality, functional merchandise plus a knowledgeable, friendly staff? Then look to **The Treadmill** in both Carmel and Aptos.

The Treadmill specializes in fitness with the latest in shoes, apparel and accessories. You'll be outfitted well, whether your interest is running, aerobics, walking or swimming. Runners' World magazine has listed the store as one of the best in the country.

Personalized, expert attention is offered at The Treadmill. Owners Simon and Deborah Rothhouse are sports-minded and so is their staff. They will take the time to ensure that your gifts are appropriate and appreciated. Gift certificates and gift wrapping are also available.

The Treadmill features only the most prestigious lines of activewear: Patagonia, Nike, Hind, Moving Comfort, Asics, New Balance, San Francisco City Lights, Oakley and more.

The Treadmill is located at 111 The Crossroads, Carmel (624-4112) and in Aptos at 26 Rancho Del Mar Shopping Center (662-0886).

10 great gift ideas for men and women from Speedo Authentic Fitness

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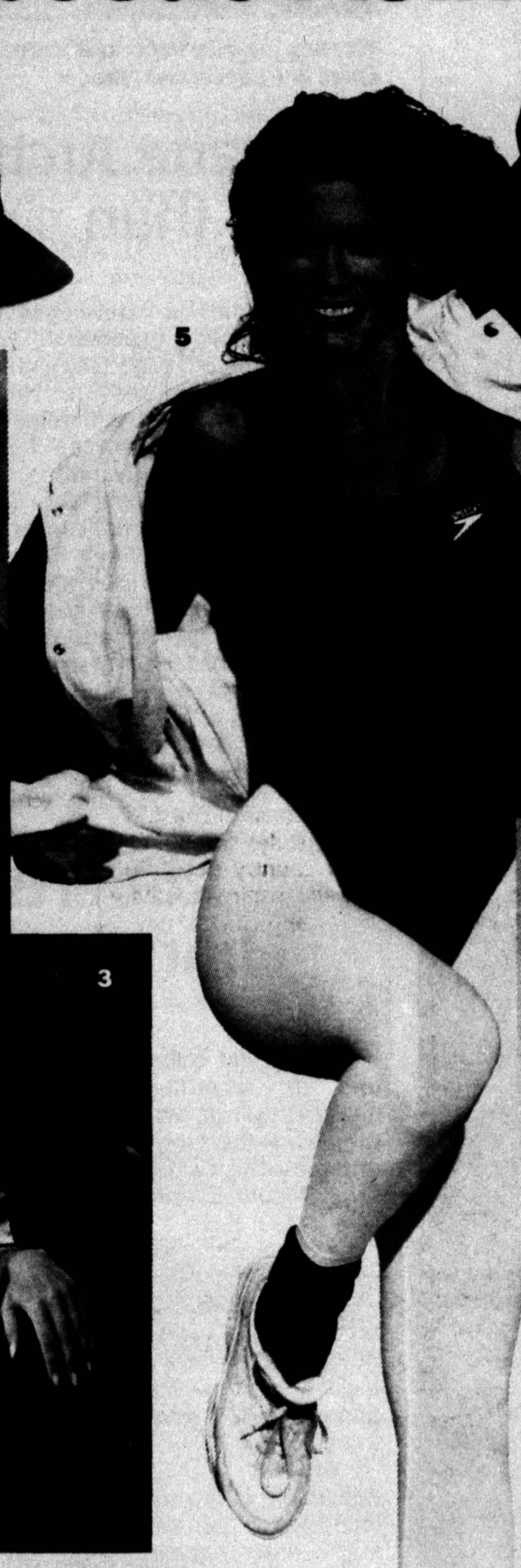
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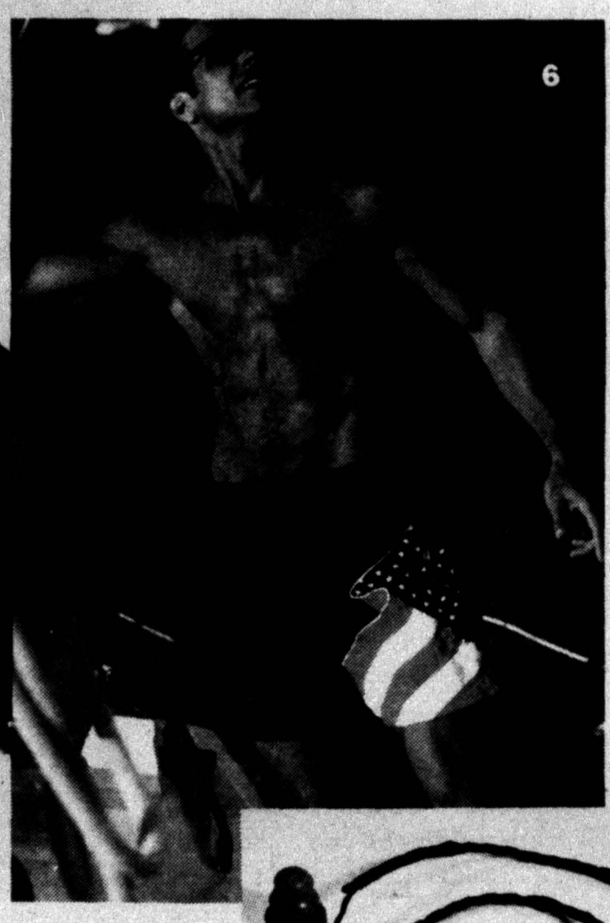
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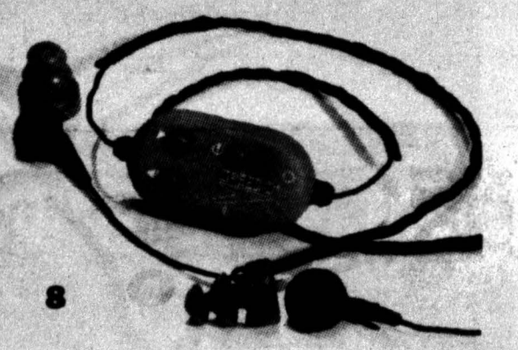
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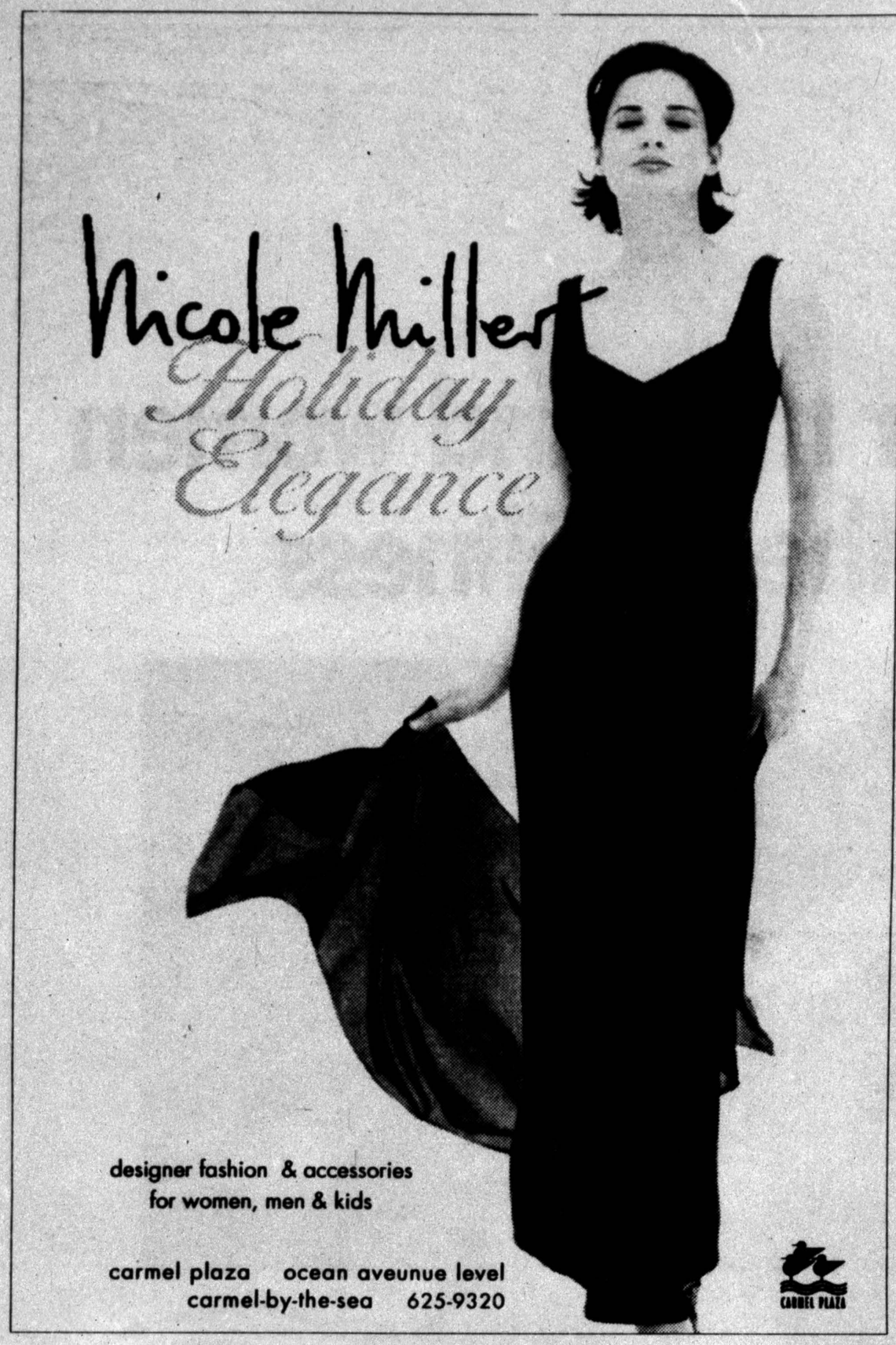

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Wearing the very latest looks from Jane Archer are, from left, Richard, Jane, Joey, Pat, Claire (the pooch) and Allie.

Jane Archer means more than simply sweaters

Jane Archer has developed into a one-stop shopping experience. Sweaters are phenomenal, especially during the fall and holiday season. However, unique jackets, wool gabardine slacks and lots of denim can be found to enhance your current wardrobe.

Dresses have become very popular this year and Jane Archer carries simple denim jumpers to cottage frocks by a local designer, who uses antique lace and quilted fabrics embroidered with petit point and special buttons.

For those holiday parties, a little bit of glitz can brighten up any affair along with fabulous accessories.

The men's department is still growing. The shop stocks the best selection of sweaters found on the peninsula. Wonderful knit polos, leather belts and unusual socks make great gifts.

Jane Archer features a novelty sweater line for children along with matching mom's and dad's designs. Trains, fish, elephants, dogs and cats are some of the popular themes.

Lastly, the service at Jane Archer is impeccable. Friendly and helpful salespeople will find that perfect gift. If they don't have the color or size you are looking for, they will special order it. Alterations are handled on the premises. Your gifts are wrapped beautifully and they will even send them off to their final destination.

Jane Archer is a must on your holiday planning list. They make holiday shopping pleasant, easy and fun.

Robertson's Antiques bursting with rare finds

Nick Robertson's shop showcases fine furniture, dishes, glassware and silver dating from the 18th century up to the first quarter of the 20th.

Sellers and collectors of decorative treasures will do well to visit **Robertson's Antiques**. This Carmel shop is hard to miss with its four large display windows on Seventh Avenue and two entrances, one on Seventh and one on Dolores. Look for the building with the burgundy and white striped awnings.

Owner Nick Robertson is always interested in purchasing fine quality antiques and encourages locals to contact him if they have items to sell.

"Most people associate antiques with furniture," he says. "I'm looking more for decorative accessories. I buy outright which eliminates, for many people, the hassles of consignment or auction. People know what they'll get up-front rather than putting items on consignment and waiting for them to sell."

He's especially interested in buying decorative objects, such as good quality porcelain figurines, art pottery, lamps of all kinds, paintings, bronzes and Japanese antiques.

Robertson's shop showcases fine furniture, dishes, glassware and silver dating from the 18th century up to the first quarter of the 20th.

Now featured is a collection of German porcelains, including Meissen; an impressive chandelier of colored glass hand-blown in the shape of grapes; French Neoclassical bronzes and an 18th century carved wooden snuff box.

Visitors will also see unique lighting fixtures dating from the early 1900s, plus china, glassware and Oriental antiques.

Says Robertson, "To know the history of a particular piece is to know the history of an era and something about the people who lived with the object when it was new. That is the fascination with antiques; the workmanship and materials used were often outstanding – especially by today's standards. Each era in history is important in its own way."

The shop is open 10 to 5 daily, Sundays 11 to 5. Call 624-7517.

Assemble a classic wardrobe with help from Carmel Dress Shop

Assemble a classic wardrobe that is always in perfect taste with the help of **Carmel Dress Shop**, located on Ocean Avenue at Dolores Street.

Here ladies will find an impressive selection of knits by Castleberry, Bleyle and hand-loomed knits by Peter Lynne. Brave brisk weather in one of the new poly silk raincoats by Claude Havrey, plus his reversible double-faced wool coats imported from Paris. All are perfect for travel.

For that special occasion, see the high-style dresses by Cattiva, Henry Lee, Willi of California and the silks from Anne Crimmins. From Siasia come modern yet ultimately feminine bubble dresses in slinky cracked ice or lace, ribbon and sequin trims. Rich Ultra Suede has been fashioned into coats, suits, jackets and slacks. The shop now features Ultra Light, a descendent of Ultra Suede with just half its weight. It's a soft and flowing fabric with a beautiful feel, fashioned into suits and sportswear. Equally sporty is the Philippe Marques line and pant suits of luxurious velours by Jez of California.

Owners Lucille and Gordon Winge have gone out of their way to find the accessories that bring these ensembles to life.

They stock watches by Pedre and Bob Mackie, jewelry by Christian Dior and Swarovski Austrian Crystals. And investigate the Italian purses by Borsa Bella and bags by Toby Weston.

It's no wonder shoppers both from the peninsula and around the United States return to the Carmel Dress Shop again and again. Here they find those dressy dresses that take them through the season with style and ease.

Highly gift-worthy, to yourself or a best friend, are the warm-up suits appliqued with Ultra Suede. Winning combinations can be found in the separates and ranger denims by Three Flaggs. Or consider the mink strollers – in heavenly shades of ranch and mahogany. Then there are the butter-soft English lamb leather toppers.

The Carmel Dress Shop is on Ocean Avenue at Dolores Street, under the red and white striped awning. Hours are 9:30 to 5:30 daily, Sundays from 11 to 4. Call 624-3389.

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Owners Lucille and Gordon Winge have gone out of their way to find the accessories that bring to life the ensembles featured at Carmel Dress Shop.

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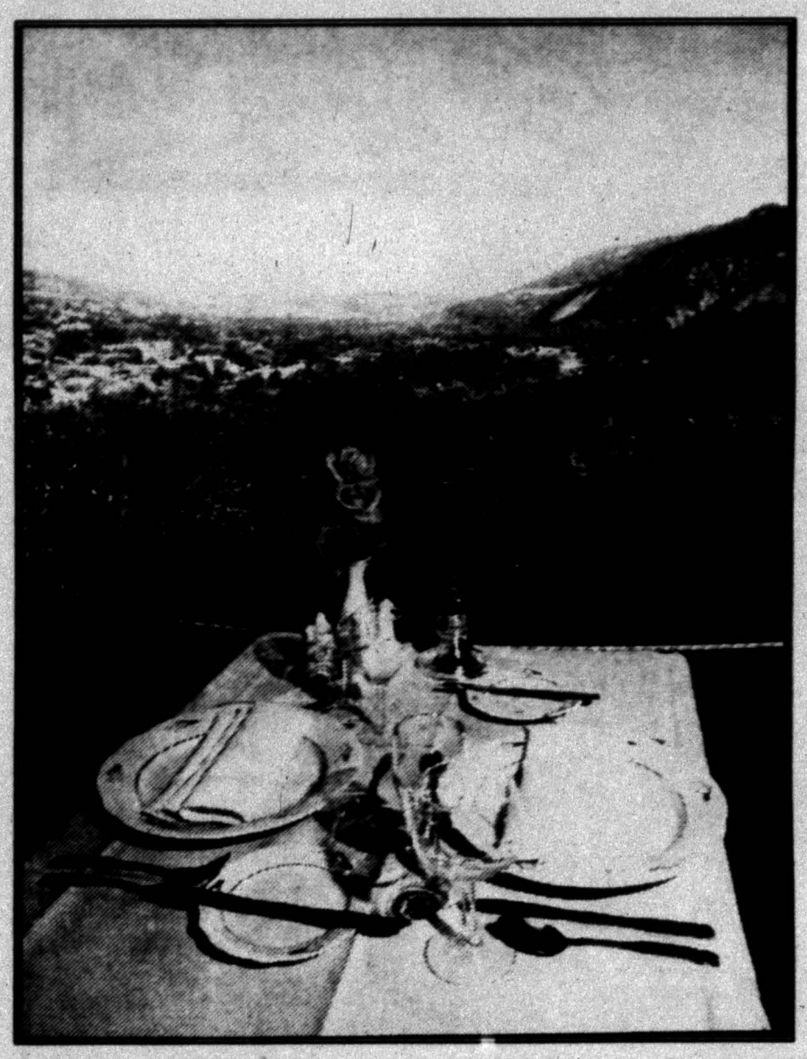
Experience fine dining at The Ridge in Carmel Valley

A gorgeous getaway any time of year is a visit to **The Ridge** restaurant at Robles del Rio Lodge in Carmel Valley. The holidays are even more festive, when Christmas trees are decorated and illuminated indoors and out, and special menus prepared by Chef Anna Steege.

Taking her cues from the availability of fine produce and herbs in the Valley, Chef Steege creates a memorable menu with country French influences. The Ridge is open for lunch and dinner daily. Its regular menu includes salad of Carmel Valley mixed greens, an appetizer of duck sausage and prawns, roasted rack of lamb with mint pesto sauce and fresh fish of the day.



Fabulous views that go on forever are just one feature of dining at The Ridge.

Chef Steege will oversee a traditionally styled Christmas dinner with all the trimmings on Dec. 25. Reservations are suggested.

Reservations are also advised for the five-course New Year's Eve feast. Dancing to a live band follows the dinner.

Since The Ridge is housed within Robles del Rio Lodge, many choose to stay over as part of their dinner and holiday celebration. The relaxing setting, with its Carmel Valley ambiance, swimming pool, spa and other amenities, has made it a favorite resort for decades. Telephone number for the lodge is 659-3705.

For more information about fine dining at The Ridge or its holiday dinners, call 659-0170.

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Come to The March Hare and be treated like royalty. The trained team is composed of, from left, Christina, Michelle, owner MaryAnna and Diana. For an appointment, call 624-3024.

The March Hare supplies a welcome holiday retreat

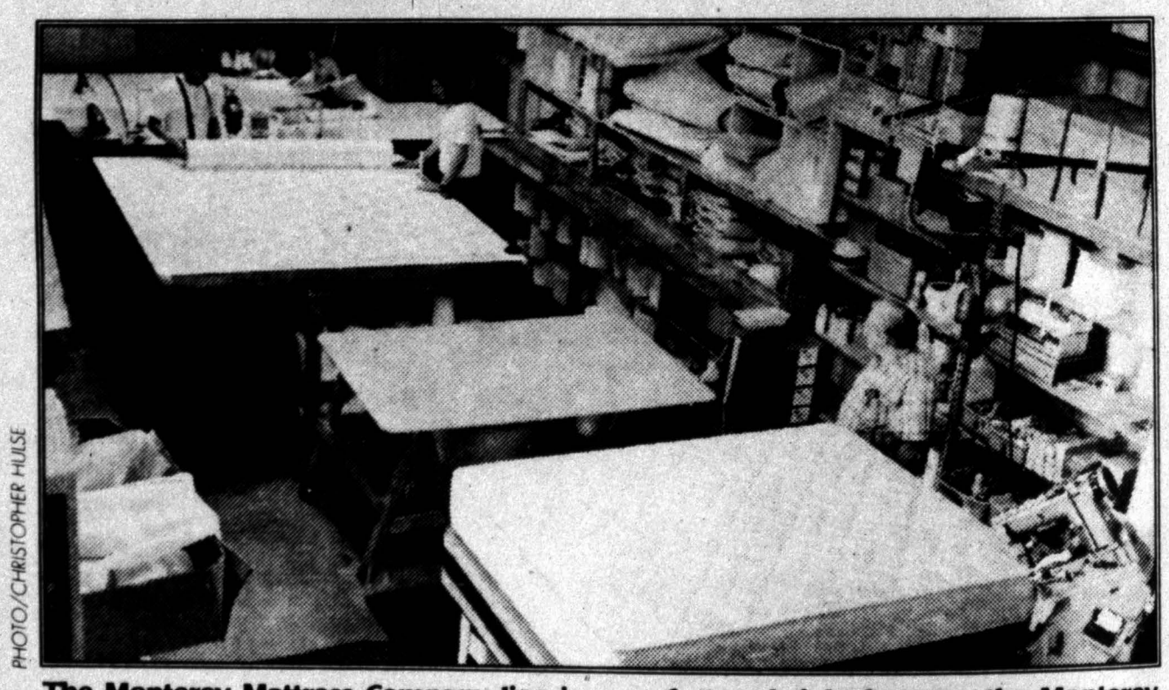
The holidays are a time of celebration and great joy. . . and for many of us, a time of great stress! Headaches about what to get impossible-to-please Aunt Janet. Worries about the gray hairs showing up like lightning against your stunning black velvet cocktail dress. **The March Hare Salon** in Carmel offers comforting solutions to your holiday concerns.

From stress-relieving scalp treatments to masterful hair styles. From great holiday makeovers to the most nurturing pedicure on the planet. From gift certificates to a wide array of pure, botanical Aveda products. All this – and much more – can be found for yourself or as a gift for someone you would like to treat.

The stylists at the March Hare are gentle and caring – as well as very accomplished at their craft.

"Education is very important to us," says MaryAnna Wagner, owner of the Aveda-based salon. "We've just returned from Minneapolis where we participated in Aveda's annual convention. We've learned the latest in hair trends and styles, and we've also picked up some great new massage techniques!"

The Stress Relieving Scalp Massage is a treasure not to be missed ! And while you're at the March Hare, look through their displays for that perfect gift. Do you know someone who could use a "Euphoric"" scented candle or Aveda's tasty "Comforting Tea?" These products and more can be found at the sunny salon at the corner of Fifth and Mission in Carmel. Or call ahead for your appointment with the magic of the March Hare: 624-3024.



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The Monterey Mattress Company line is manufactured right here on the Monterey Peninsula.

Monterey Mattress Company backs its products with service

At **Monterey Mattress Company**, customers are encouraged to comparison-shop. The staff is so confident about their products and service, they're certain they'll see you back.

"We give tips on shopping if you're looking for beds," explains Dale Gingerich, owner. "We invite comparison. Come in and see what we have."

The Monterey Mattress Company line is manufactured right here on the Monterey Peninsula. The showroom is at 26362 Carmel Rancho Lane, near the entrance to the Barnyard, Carmel. The factory is at 701 Redwood Ave. in Sand City. A full line of mattresses can be seen and purchased at both locations.

Because there are no middlemen to contend with, prices are kept low and quality is high.

"We deliver free of charge within a 30-mile radius," Gingerich says. There is a charge for deliveries beyond.

In addition, Monterey Mattress will custom build mattresses to your size and specifications. You may equip your home, boat or RV with mattresses of just the size and firmness that you prefer.

"People think if we do all this, we must be terribly expensive. That's just not true," Gingerich adds.

The Carmel showroom is open 10 to 5 Monday through Saturday; call 625-9911. In Sand City, the factory is open 8 to 5 Monday through Friday and Saturday from 10 until 5; call 899-5464.

The Carmel Heritage organization offers holiday gift ideas unique to Carmel

With his usual charisma, Clint Eastwood takes us through a fascinating tour of Carmel as host and narrator of the Carmel Heritage documentary, **"Don't Pave Main Street -- Carmel's Heritage."**

This full-length video covers many historical issues that formed Carmel, including the strong resistance to paving Ocean Avenue, which many feared would increase the number of out-of-town visitors. Mr. Eastwood relates this interesting struggle along with many incidents, creating a documentary that is both informative and entertaining. The video also includes interviews with illustrious Carmel area residents who remember well the writers, artists, politicians and extraordinary citizens who shaped the culture of Carmel.

Clint Eastwood

Fascinating historical footage features some of the famous artists and writers who lived in the area and left their mark on the history of Carmel.

A three-year long project for Carmel Heritage, the video was produced and directed by Julian Ludwig, with an original musical score written by noted jazz pianist, David Benoit. As a result, many historical photos and stories were compiled and have been preserved for everyone to enjoy at home.

As mentioned in the video, one of Carmel's unique features is never having street addresses. For more than 50 years, Carmelites have guided friends to their cottages in a more creative way than with house numbers. Mouse House, The Dog House and Gretel are only some of the names that identify cottages and express the individuality so characteristic of Carmel. The 'Cottage Sign' poster, endorsed by Carmel Heritage, features this unique custom with beautiful photographs of some of the more charming Carmel 'cottage' names. This 24-by-30 poster retails for $24 ($19 for Carmel Heritage members) and is available at The Welcome Center at The First Murphy House, the Carmel Poster Gallery & Framing, Whittakers and California Seasons at the Monterey Plaza Hotel.

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Carmel Heritage is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the collection, preservation and interpretation of Carmel's rich historic and cultural heritage. Carmel Heritage is located at The Welcome Center at the First Murphy House, Sixth and Lincoln, Carmel.

The video retails at $29.95 plus tax ($24.95 for Carmel Heritage members) and a portion is tax-deductible.

The video is available at the following locations: Bay Books, Do Re Mi, The Highlands Inn Gift Shop, MVM Video, Monster Video, Monterey Bay Aquarium, The Store at Ventana, First Murphy House, Mission Ranch, Nielsen Brothers Market, Spencers Stationery, Thunderbird Books and Tor House. Please call Carmel Heritage for additional locations near you -- 624-4447.

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"We really try to focus on quality and friendly service. I'm a painter. When we do our arrangements, they're like paintings – not stiff like standard florist products," says Linda Butters Strumpell, owner of this new shop.

Dance of the Flowers displays only the finest blooms

"Only the best of the best" is the attitude behind a brand new shop in Carmel: **Dance of the Flowers**. Designed to meet all your floral needs, the shop just opened on Mission between Fifth and Sixth, on the walkway behind G.J.'s West.

Linda Butters Strumpell operates this European style flower shop which offers fresh blooms by the stem or by the bunch. Clients may select and build their own arrangements, or have the shop design something for them.

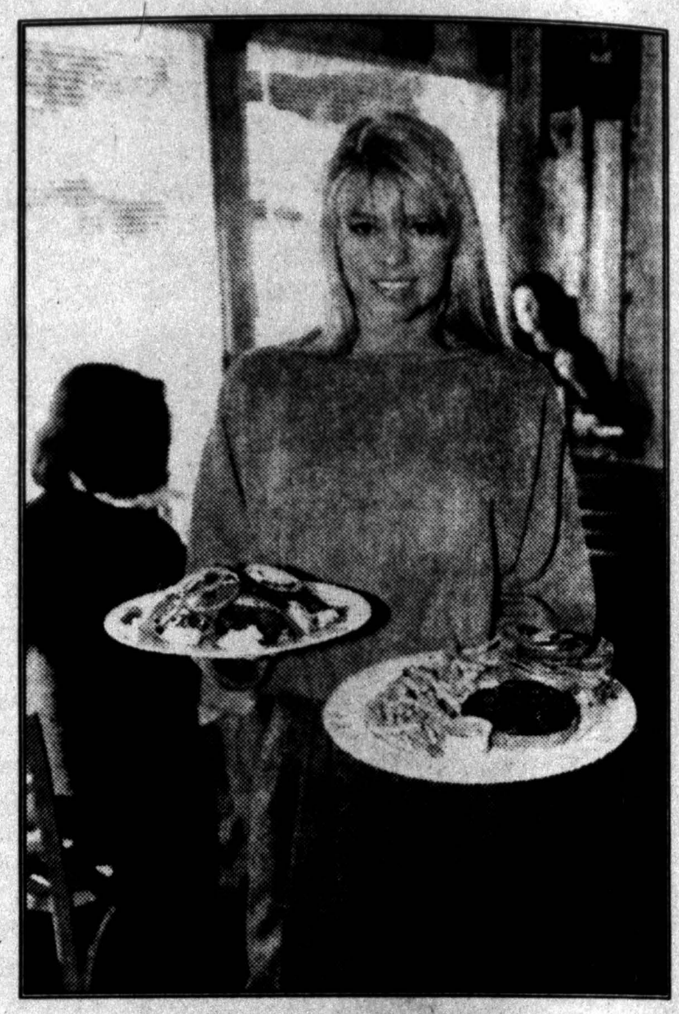
"We have a fantastic selection of cut flowers, at least 60 varieties," says Linda. Since they buy directly from growers, there are no middlemen or shipping delays, guaranteeing strictly fresh blooms at reasonable prices. You'll also find plants, some dried flowers, and the orchids have just arrived

"We really try to focus on quality and friendly service," Linda adds. "I'm a painter. When we do our arrangements, they're like paintings – not stiff like standard florist products."

Turn to Dance of the Flowers for your holiday bouquets, weddings, parties and other special events. Dance of the Flowers can deliver anywhere in town, and also fill mail orders. And if you forgot to order flowers, their van can bring the flower shop to you.

The shop is open daily. Call 626-4380.

People-pleasing meals served at Café Stravaganza



Innovative taste sensations await diners at Café Stravaganza in The Crossroads.

Colorful, casual – and food galore! **Café Stravaganza** features California-Mediterranean style cuisine: from pastas, vegetarian and lamb entrees, to burgers, salads and wonderful pizzas.

Selections such as roasted garlic prawns, potatoes primavera, ginger chicken, vegetables Kashmir, lamb Marsala, mango-walnut salad, and perennial favorites Caesar salad, spaghetti carbonara and vegetable penne entice the palate with classic as well as innovative taste sensations.

Recent changes to the menu include additional vegetarian choices, and offering smaller salad sizes for customers with lighter appetites. Entrees are cooked to order – so special dietary requests can be accommodated. The wide choice of entrees enables diners to catch a quick, economical bite while holiday shopping, or spend a little bit of "quality time" as their schedule permits!

The art-filled setting features hand-painted tables, lighting fixtures and paintings created by owner Fuad Bahou. The warm ambiance and stylish decor make a pleasing backdrop for your lunch or dinner. The friendly staff lets the diner set the pace: if you're in a hurry, they'll bring your check with your meal; other diners are given plenty of time to nibble their hummus or garlic Portofino appetizer, sip their BV Pinot Noir and relax.

Café Stravaganza's "Studio Room" is available for business groups or parties. This private room can be booked for lunch or dinner events, for 10 to 30 guests. The menu can be customized for each group. Gift certificates are available and make a great holiday gift, or "thank you" for hosts!

Café Stravaganza serves lunch and dinner, seven days a week. Their location at the Crossroads Shopping Center provides plenty of parking – and well-lit sidewalks at night. The entire menu is available to go; call ahead, and your food will be waiting for pickup!

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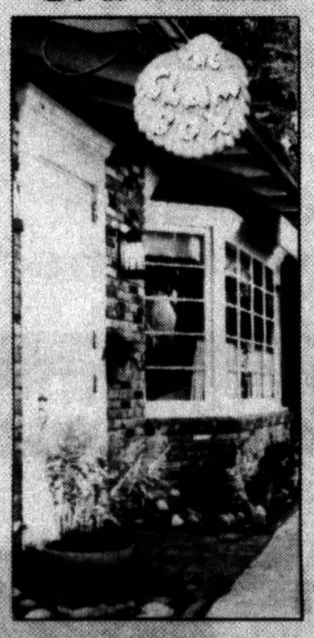

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For the holidays, Knitting by the Sea stocks kits for crafting exquisite sweaters and afghans.

Knitting by the Sea is a crafter's paradise

Knitting by the Sea, source for the finest quality yarns and knitting accessories, offers a treasury of holiday gift ideas for all ages.

The shop has a new collection of gift books. Among these is a children's book about a little girl who knits a pair of mittens. A mitten kit accompanies it.

Owner Elaine Larson is committed to keeping standards high at Knitting by the Sea. Her shop is a wonderland of yarns by top manufacturers, including Filatura Di Crosa, Dyed in the Wool, Annabel Fox, Adrienne Vittadini, On Line, Katia, Bouton D'Or, Brown Sheep, and baby and children's yarns from Sirdar, Hayfield and Plymouth. Investigate the beautiful new wools, some hand-spun; some are chemical-free, organic wool.

For the holidays, you'll find kits for crafting exquisite sweaters and afghans. The shop stocks the newest patterns and books, unusual buttons, fine knitting needles and more. It features a selection of hand-carved Brittany wooden knitting needles in all sizes.

Knitting by the Sea is located on Fifth between Junipero and Mission, Carmel. It's open 10 to 5:30 Monday through Saturday. Special for the holidays, it will also be open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Dec. 7, 14 and 21, and from 10 to 4 on Sundays, Dec. 10, 17 and 24. For details, call 624-3189.

Jennifer (left) and Stacey welcome visitors to Travel Bag, a family-owned and operated shop in the Crossroads, Carmel.

Travel Bag Luggage stocks accessories of all types

It's in the bag! The folks at the **Travel Bag** carry fine leather goods, travel accessories and luggage for all types of travelers, from the executive, to the backpacker, to the family vacationers.

Family-owned and operated, the shop has a knowledgeable staff that will help you find the perfect gift for that someone special or the bag that will best fit your own needs.

Stop in and enjoy the assortment of holiday promotions in such lines as Andiamo, French, Boyt, Tumi, Travel, Pro, Hartmann and much more!

Travel Bag Luggage is located in the Crossroads Shopping Center between Kincaids Bistro and Spencers Stationery. It features store front parking and free gift wrapping. For additional information, call 626-5545.

The Cypress Inn extends a winter welcome

Choose from a variety of accommodations, including rooms with sitting areas, wet bars, verandas and ocean views, at Carmel's Cypress Inn.

The Cypress Inn extends a winter welcome. From December through January, with the exception of Christmas week and the AT&T Pro Am, this historic hostelry features 20 percent off-season rates on its superior amenities.

Located on Seventh and Lincoln, across from the Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel, the Cypress Inn is co-owned by Dennis LeVett, Doris Day and Terry Melcher.

Its 33 rooms are individually decorated and feature a decanter of cream sherry, basket of fruit, fresh flowers, daily newspaper and bottled drinking water. The staff is ready to provide the warmth and personal service only a small hotel can offer. In addition, as many as two pets are welcome per room.

You may choose from a variety of accommodations, including those with sitting areas, wet bars, verandas and ocean views.

Awake to a complimentary continental breakfast served in the library bar or enjoy it in the garden courtyard. In the evening, relax in the elegance of the "living room" lobby, with its deep, overstuffed sofas, soft music, and warm, cheerful fire. Enjoy a favorite libation in the cozy cocktail lounge, a perfect place to meet other guests and spend some relaxing quiet time.

The further information or to make reservations, call the Cypress Inn at 624-3871, or toll-free, 1-800-443-7443.

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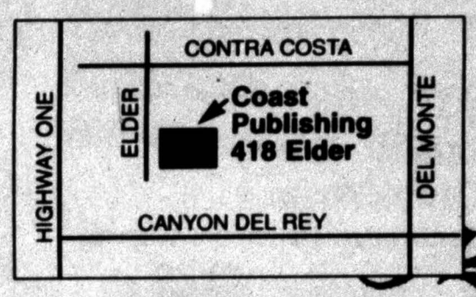

Ways to give of yourself this holiday season

By BETH PENNEY

"Much they saw, and far they went, and many homes they visited, but always with a happy end. The Spirit stood beside sickbeds, and they were cheerful; on foreign lands, and they were close at home; by struggling men, and they were patient in their greater hope; by poverty, and it was rich. In almshouse, hospital, and gaol, in misery's every refuge, where vain man in his brief authority had not made fast the door, and barred the Spirit out, he left his blessing and taught Scrooge his precepts."

From ***A Christmas Carol***
by Charles Dickens

The precepts taught to Ebenezer Scrooge by the Spirit of Christmas Present in Dickens's famous work were simple: Give of yourself to others. At Christmas time, when, as Dickens wrote, "Want is keenly felt, and Abundance rejoices," many fulfill this mandate by obeying the "giving" part – searching for and buying the perfect gifts for family and friends.

But the operative phrase for Ebenezer Scrooge was not necessarily "give." It was "of yourself."

"He did it all, and infinitely more," Dickens wrote of the reformed miser in the book's conclusion. "He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man as the good old City knew."

One-hundred fifty years later, there are still many ways that we, without having to suffer Scrooge's hauntings, can "give of ourselves" this Christmas. Here is just a sampling of the organizations on the Peninsula that can use your volunteer help this season, if you don't already have a favorite charity of your own. If you can't volunteer because of time or health, monetary donations to these groups or others are always appreciated.

Dorothy's Place

Dorothy's Place at 45 Soledad Street in Salinas is what used to be known as a "soup kitchen." It serves free meals at 1 p.m. seven days a week to those in need. Director Robert Smith said that 50 percent of the people Dorothy's Place serves are homeless, and the others are "people on the edge." No one is turned away.

Franciscan workers prepare the meals at Dorothy's Place Mondays through Fridays, and on Saturdays and Sundays, different faith communities, schools and clubs take on the responsibility. "I'm not aware of any volunteers ever being sent away," Smith said.

One good example of true "faith community" volunteerism is the Salinas Neighborhood Group of the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula, which pitches in to help Carmel Valley's Temple Beth El serve food at Dorothy's Place every second Sunday.

Call Dorothy's Place at 424-1102 to volunteer.

Project S.A.N.T.A.

Perhaps the most Dickensian in spirit of the organizations we talked to, the Salvation Army's Project S.A.N.T.A. (Salvation Army asks Neighbors to Adopt) will give you or your organization your own local "Cratchit" family for whom you can provide Christmas.

Many groups take part in this project and assign each member a specific item to provide for the adopted family: a tree, lights, ornaments, a turkey, other dinner ingredients, and appropriate gifts for the family members. Individuals, also, can participate; you can be matched with a large family, a small family, or a single senior citizen.

The Salvation Army assigns your family early, and you are given a chance to meet with them and find out what their needs are in plenty of time to arrange for procuring and delivering the gifts and food before Christmas.

Appropriately, one of the participants in Project S.A.N.T.A. is the Monterey Peninsula Dickens Fellowship. Program Director Kären Roseman of Monterey said of the group's involvement in Project S.A.N.T.A. last year, "It is a wonderful project. It is the gift-giving season, and we can give of ourselves."

The Fellowship asked members to bring their donations to their own Christmas party, and the bounty was piled in a corner for volunteers to deliver the next day. "The pile of food and gifts just kept getting bigger and bigger," Roseman said. "And taking Christmas to the family made us feel that we were giving where it was really needed."

Project S.A.N.T.A. Coordinator Jennifer Atwell explained that families who are returning to the program are usually matched to their sponsors in early November, "but we still have an overflow of families" around Thanksgiving, she said. "There are a lot of needy families on the Peninsula, and moreso this year, because so many of

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the other organizations can't help them any more," Atwell said.

Call Project S.A.N.T.A. at 645-7891 for information.

Other Salvation Army Programs

Perhaps ingrained in everyone's memory as one of the true heralds of the season, the Salvation Army bell ringers are not mystery people – they're just like you and me. In fact, you can volunteer for a shift as a bell-ringer, or, as the Salvation Army calls them, "kettleworkers," in your neighborhood. You can also volunteer to help with the many other services that the Salvation Army provides during the holiday season and throughout the year.

Ione Strum of the Salvation Army's fund-raising division said that if volunteers call the Seaside office, "We can plug them in wherever they can help us. We can use people almost on a daily basis." The organization's food distribution programs need people to pack food boxes, and there is also a need for helpers to sort donated toys.

Jo Ann Novoson of Salinas has worked as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army in past years and plans to do it again this year, and she is enthusiastic about the experience.

"It's surprising what nice responses you get from people, especially if you go with a friend or with kids," Novoson said. "People really do want to help."

Commander Henry Graziani of the Salvation Army related the story of a woman who recently started to do volunteer work with the organization. "There has been a deep level of satisfaction on her part because she is using her time to help someone else," Graziani said, and then went on to make an important point. "Indirectly, the Salvation Army has helped her by allowing her to give that time," he said.

The Salvation Army will have you fill out a volunteer signup form and assign you to a place where you can help. Call them at 899-4911.

Volunteer Center of Monterey County

The Volunteer Center of Monterey County acts as a clearing house for organizations in the area that depend on volunteers. According to Director Jane Maines, the Center currently has 350 different ongoing volunteer positions waiting to be filled. "We have a huge, huge variety in types of organizations and types of work," said Maines.

"We have everything from short-term temporary to 40 hours a week, and everything in between," Maines explained. One of the organizations that needs volunteers is the Buddy Program, which matches adults as "Big Buddies" with children from single-family homes. The Buddy Program offers monthly orientation for volunteers. Call them at 655-9231 for more information.

Another service is the Alliance on Aging's Friendly Visitors program. "This program matches volunteers with seniors living in their own homes who need additional support," Maines said. "This could include checking on them, doing their grocery shopping, or helping them write letters." Margaret Baldwin, 655-1334, is the contact for the Friendly Visitors.

The Food Bank needs "a huge number of volunteers at this time of year," Maines said. There are a lot of additional duties involved in picking up donated food, sorting and storing it, and then delivering it for the holidays. The Monterey County Food Bank's number is 758-1523.

Meals on Wheels in Pacific Grove, 375-4454, another organization served by the Volunteer Center, always needs drivers and welcomes volunteers to help deliver meals.

Maines suggested that those wanting to volunteer for these programs call them directly, or call the Volunteer Center at 655-9234.

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Sister radio stations Magic 63 AM and KWAV 97 FM are working with volunteer agencies to sponsor a program called "The Magic Christmas Box." They have asked nonprofit agencies in the area to submit "wishes" from their clients that can be fulfilled by the stations' listeners.

According to Promotion Director Lorin Hofman, "The wishes should be based upon a need that can be fulfilled by a person volunteering their time rather than money. They do not have to be fulfilled within the holiday time line."

She cited as examples requests for reading once a week to a blind person living at a retirement center, doing yard work for seniors who cannot do it themselves, or assisting people suffering from arthritis with their Christmas cards.

Hofman said that "The Magic Christmas Box" program is based on the book of the same name by Richard Paul Evans, which has been turned into a TV movie starring Maureen O'Hara that will air this season. Listen to the radio stations through Dec. 16th for your chance to volunteer, or call Hofman at the radio station at 649-0969.

The Season of Open-heartedness

"Christmas was close at hand, in all his bluff and hearty honesty," Dickens wrote in *The Pickwick Papers*, six years before *A Christmas Carol*. "It was the season of hospitality, merriment and open-heartedness."

A little open-heartedness can go a long way this holiday. An afternoon spent serving food to the homeless or packing boxes of canned goods, or an evening spent helping a senior citizen address Christmas cards, can make you feel good about what you've chosen to give this season. And the variety of volunteer opportunities on the Peninsula can allow you to continue to give the gift of yourself throughout the year.

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If you've never visited The Cubby Hole, delay no more! It is a joyous place! Once more a "host of heavenly staff members" are at your disposal for your every shopping need. Celestial music provides an exquisite backdrop in which to shop.

The Cubby Hole is the source on the Central Coast for the MacKenzie-Childs collection of home furnishings, ceramics and glassware, noted for its kaleidoscopic patterns and whimsy. Expected in in the wink of an eye is the stunning MacKenzie-Childs train table and writing desk. Always popular too for smaller gift ideas are their cheese boards, mugs and soap dishes.

The Cubby Hole is chocked full of all sorts of holiday treats: Christmas sachet/ornaments, hand knotted linens, hand painted lamps, clocks, vintage Christmas stockings and pillows. More modestly scaled stocking stuffers include: sipping spoons (a straw and spoon combination), French asparagus tongs, coffee scoops, demitasse-size teapot spoons.

The Cubby Hole is a real joy! It is open 10 to 5 daily on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh, Carmel. Call 624-9595.

The Cubby Hole on Dolores Street in Carmel is the Central Coast resource for the MacKenzie-Childs line of home furnishings, ceramics and glassware, noted for kaleidoscopic patterns and whimsy. For complete information, call 624-9595.

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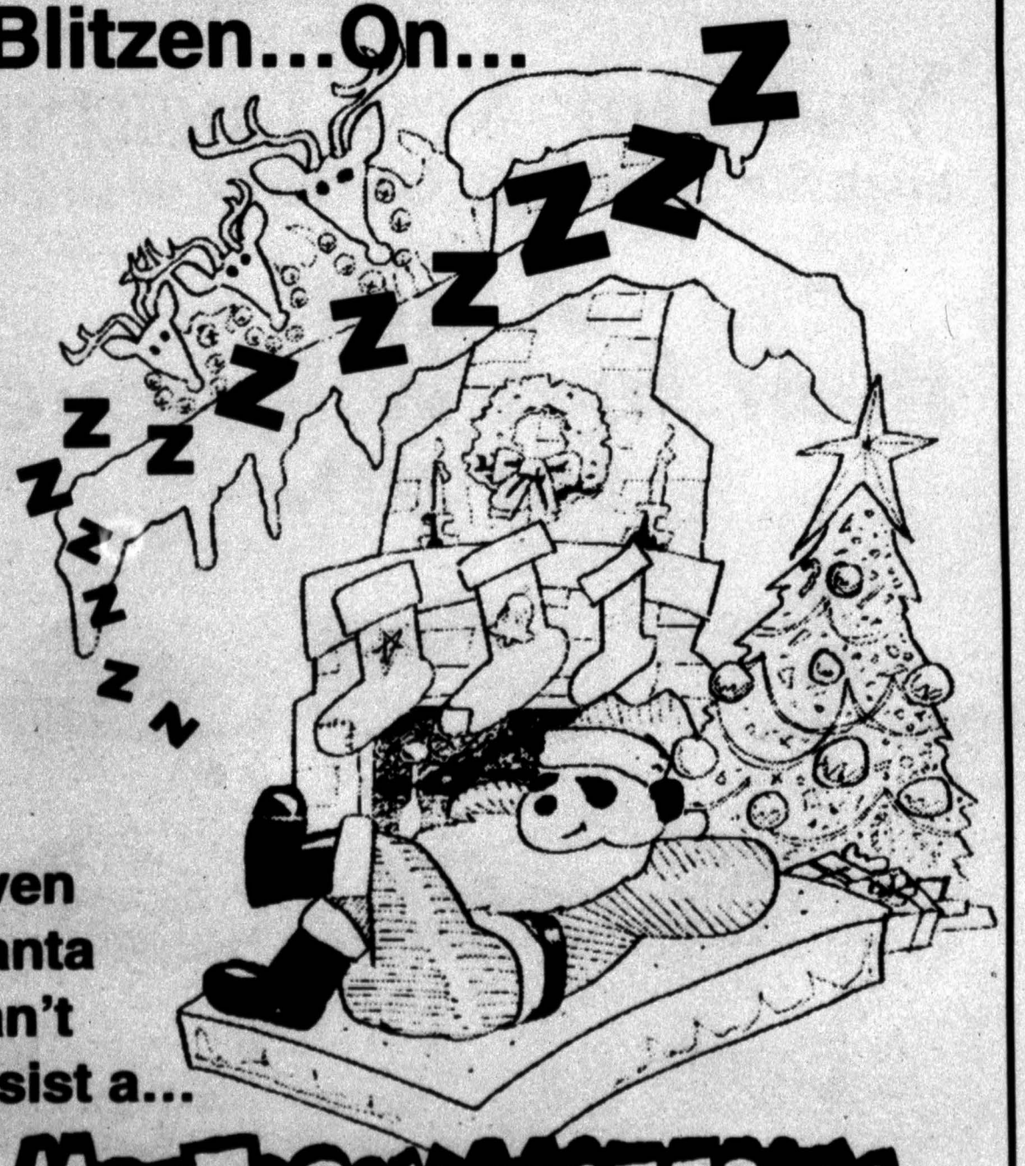

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Primrose of Carmel owner Carol Storm invites all to the holiday celebrations at her shop.

Beary Wonderland appears at Primrose of Carmel

A Beary Wonderland has sprouted at that wellspring of fun and whimsy: **Primrose of Carmel**. The shop, located on Ocean Avenue at Mission downtown, features a front window brimming with teddy bears riding an antique circus wagon.

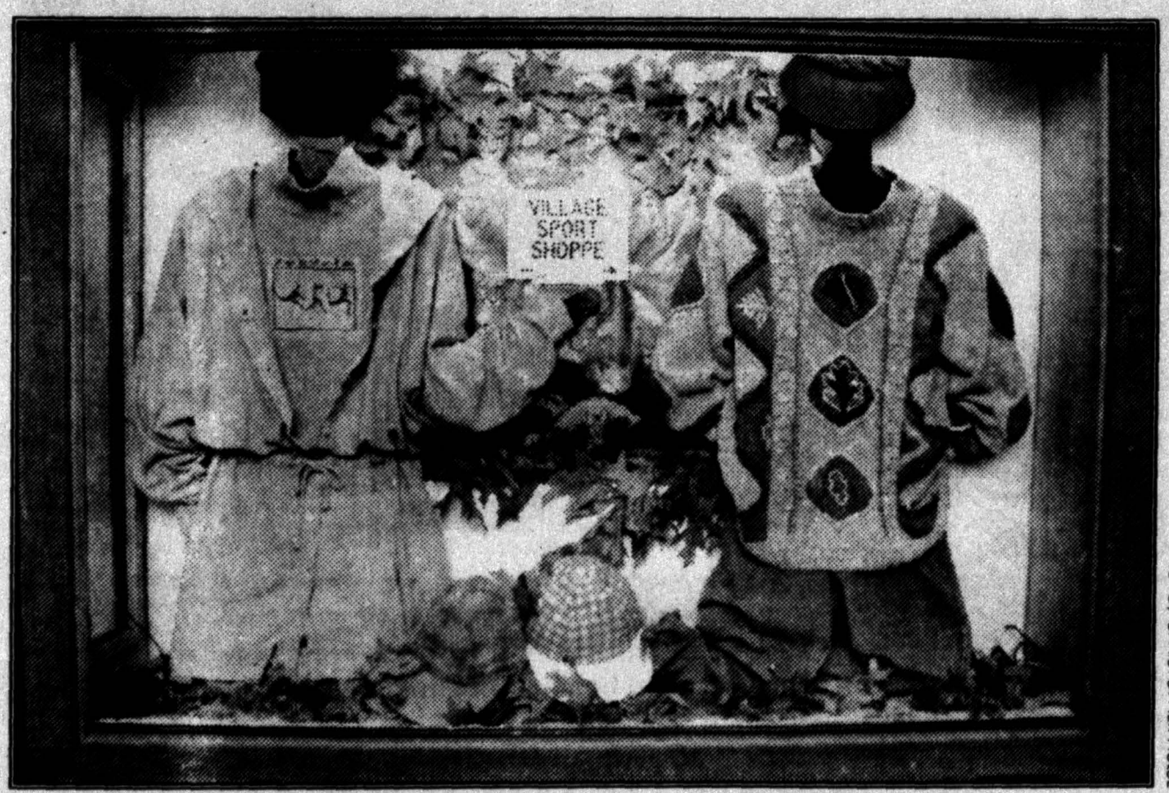
Last year, Primrose won best decorated window during Carmel's holiday celebrations. On Friday, Dec. 1, they will attempt to best themselves with an endearing open house that will include refreshments and a visit from bear artist Kathy Rouhier. Rouhier is noted for her use of lush, top quality materials in creating her bears.

Primrose of Carmel solves many gift-giving dilemmas. It is bursting with gift ideas in all price ranges. The staff has a knack for suggesting just the right gift for those on your list. And there is even a Santa's Wish List. Come in and select the items that you prefer, and your loved ones can check back later and fulfill your heart's desire!

Several items are specially priced. For example, houses from the Holiday Hamlet Village are 25 percent off. Limited edition art prints and several nutcrackers are also on sale.

Primrose is the destination of those who appreciate quality and originality. Among the esteemed names represented here are Spode porcelain and Dedham pottery, Fitz and Floyd dishes and Steinbach nutcrackers from Germany. Bring a touch of country home with the help of hooked rugs by Claire Murray. Meticulous illustrations by Mary Engelbreit are featured in the form of cards, stationery, dolls and watches.

Primrose of Carmel is devoted to customer service. Shipping is available and gift wrapping is free. The shop is open 10 to 6 daily. Call 624-4525.



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The "art gallery of activewear," Village Sport Shoppes has supplied clients with fun and functional clothing for two decades.

Village Sport Shoppes always has something a little different

Commonly known as the "art gallery of activewear," **Village Sport Shoppes** has maintained a reputation for always "having something just a little bit different." For years – two decades in fact – Village Sport Shoppes has supplied clients with fun and functional clothing. Two locations allow a high level of choices of colors and sizes, as well as offering both locals and visitors a chance to sample a new look more often.

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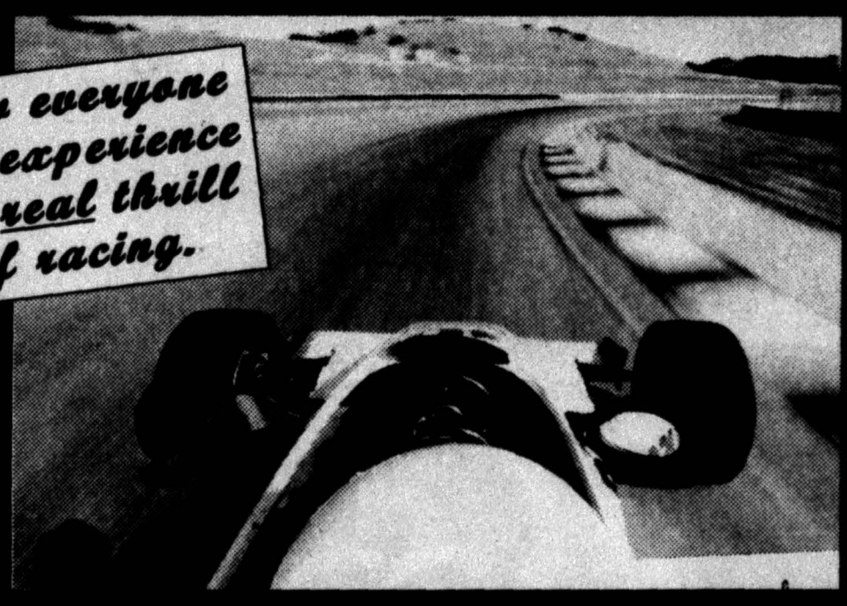

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Nicole Miller is famous for her gorgeous dress designs. She started out as a dress designer in New York 17 years ago. She graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design and then studied at a famous haute couture school in Paris.

In 1982, she started the Nicole Miller dress line. The secret of Miller's success is her talent as a designer, which she has perfected during her years in the business. Few designers in her price range engineer as she does – lining, double lining, boning. While some designers don't even deign to sketch their own clothes, Miller is all hands-on, paying particularly close attention to clothing construction throughout the entire design process.

By working closely with her fabric mills, she has honed the art of creating materials that drape appealingly around the woman's body. Flattering fit and drop dead designs are not Miller's only strong points. She is one of the few American designers who has fashion's sixth sense for setting the trends without resorting to fads. And she is one of the few designers committed to keeping prices reasonable.

Miller's clothes are also young.

"So many of my peers have gotten more conservative in their designs as they've aged," says Miller. "I think my customers have a young attitude," Miller concludes.

Nicole Miller is also famous for her wildly popular silk limited edition theme print neckties and clothing. She started with the men's silk neckties and the collection has mushroomed into a complete line of silk print clothing separates for men and women. The silk theme prints are now also available in men's and women's silk clothing, handbags, scarves and more. Now the designer has launched her signature perfume for women and men.

The complete Nicole Miller collection can be found at the Nicole Miller boutique in the Carmel Plaza.

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In this relaxing setting, select gifts for your loved ones. Caffe & Company stocks its private label whole bean specialty coffees and superlative teas. These are freshly roasted and supplied through its sister store, the Los Gatos Coffee Roasting Company. And the shop also sells all the accouterments to produce a superior brew: coffee grinders, canisters, French coffee presses, espresso and cappuccino machines, and more.

Caffe & Company will be open extended hours throughout the holidays. Take a break from hectic schedules. The coffee house often sponsors poetry readings and live music. All in all, it's a relaxing place to shop and to enjoy fine coffee. Call 626-8400 or (800) 804-JAVA.

Brazilian artist stars at Vila Antiga

"A Touch of Affection" is the title of the current showing of works at **Vila Antiga**. This gallery of fine art and interior design is highlighting paintings by Jose Ernesto Bologna. An Italian-rooted Brazilian, Bologna does not hesitate to use different styles to show his sometimes lyric, sometimes dramatic, multiple versions of the same vision.

Bologna is a recognized professional, having shown his work in Europe as well as institutions in his country, where he is also known as a lecturer and educational consultant. He maintains his studio in Sao Paulo, Brazil, creating oil paintings and monotypes based on etching techniques.

All are invited to attend a free lecture by Dr. Bologna. It will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at Vila Antiga.

According to the artist, "I decided to rescue some modern languages in order to approach a same vision from different eyes. This way, instead of inviting you to see my style, I want to invite ourselves to consider a common theme.

"This way, I want to be free to concentrate on what I think is contemporary and important for all of us: Relations!," he explains.

Vila Antiga is located on Seventh Avenue, between Dolores and Lincoln streets, in Carmel-by-the-Sea. For additional information, call 626-6207.

"Seated Woman and Mirror" is among the canvases by Jose Ernesto Bologna now featured at Vila Antiga in downtown Carmel.

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Members of the newly formed Carmel Ballet Company will dance in *The Nutcracker*, to be staged Dec. 8-10 at Sunset Theater.

'The Nutcracker' staged at Carmel's Sunset Theater

Dance Kids, Inc. will stage the ballet, *The Nutcracker*, Friday through Sunday, Dec. 8-10, at Carmel's Sunset Theater.

The traditional Christmas production will highlight soloists Lisaun Whittingham of the Orange County Dance Company and Reed Scott, formally of Ballet Omaha. Other guest performers include Susanne Burns and Kevin Hanstick. *The Nutcracker* will also introduce dancers of the newly formed Carmel Ballet Company.

The opening night benefit gala on Dec. 8 will begin with cocktails at Anton & Michel Restaurant at 5:30 p.m., and will include preferred seating admission. Tickets are $40 per person or $75 a couple, benefiting Dance Kids, Inc. a non-profit youth performing arts organization.

Performances are set at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 9 and 10.

Following the matinees on Saturday and Sunday, Sugar Plum Fairy Parties will be held at the Carmel Ballet Academy, Mission at Eighth at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are $10. This production will also be performed in King City at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 17 in association with the King City Ballet Company.

The Nutcracker is directed and choreographed by Carol Benton, produced by Walt deFaria with additional choreography by Gloria Elber, Jane Delay and Kristine Tarozzi. Kerry Thompson is musical director. Sets are by Bottega Design, costumes by Anne Scanlon and Holly Goodwin.

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Village Golf Shop is located in Carmel's Court of the Golden Bough.

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The Mole Hole on Seventh and Mission in Carmel's Court of the Fountains provides a wellspring of gift-giving ideas.

The Mole Hole recognized as 'holiday central' by shoppers

One customer described experiencing **The Mole Hole** as "entering an opal." This Carmel shop abounds with sensations, from the scented candles and potpourri called "Amaretto Nog" to the newest Christmas ornaments from Christopher Radko.

Indeed, The Mole Hole stands as "Christmas central" in terms of holiday decorating and gift giving ideas. A genuine favorite are the indoor and outdoor fountains, which are scheduled for a price increase come January. These themed fountains often have whimsical titles, including Sandpiper and Rain Forest Rosie (the latter features an orangutan with beautifully expressive, slightly pensive dark eyes).

Fans of the Sheila Davlin Collection of pillows and throws constructed of Old World fabrics will not be disappointed. Her carefully constructed line includes pearl picture frames, brocade tree skirts and perfume bottles.

Also featured is the Christopher Radko 10th Anniversary Collection of hand-blown glass ornaments. These highly collectible designs are prized throughout the world. Why not adorn your own tree with some of these whimsical pieces?

Art glass connoisseurs are always delighted by the Mole Hole's exclusive showing of Murano art glass from Italy. The shop also features a vast inventory by well-known American glassblowers such as Peter Ridabock, Orient and Flume, Valerie Surjan and many more.

The Mole Hole provides shipping world-wide, from a hand-painted birdhouse to the Masani Collection of cherubs and other figures. Please stop in for a visit, in the Court of the Fountains, Seventh and Mission in downtown Carmel. Call 626-1640.

Sample gastronomic delights at Monterey Seasons

Want to give a gift that originated on the Central Coast? Monterey Jack Cheese, handmade locally, is the specialty of **Monterey Seasons**, and is a taste sensation that is appreciated around the world.

Monterey Seasons is located in the historic Monterey Canning Company at 711 Cannery Row, upstairs in the Arts and Crafts Bazaar. You can sample and order Monterey Jack Cheese there, or order by telephone by calling 373-8415. Catalogues are also available.

Monterey Seasons offers Traditional Jack, Hot Pepper Jack, Garlic Jack and Cheddar Cheese. The showroom also features an assortment of delicious Central Coast gourmet food products. Sampling is free and encouraged!

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You may select from a variety of gift packages, certain to fill all your business and personal gift-giving needs this holiday season. Monterey Seasons ships nationwide.

To taste Monterey Jack cheese for yourself, visit Monterey Seasons. It's open 10 to 8 everyday. Or call 373-8415.

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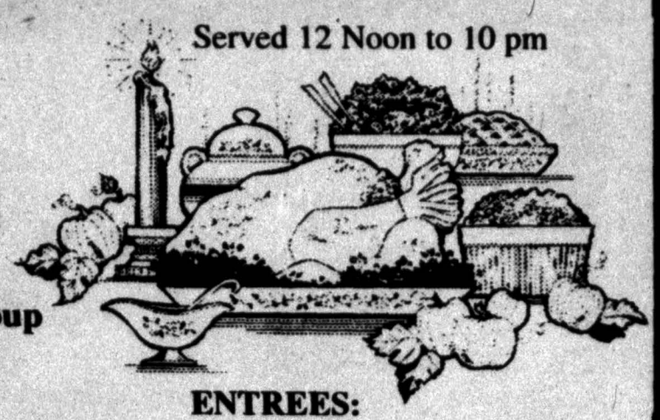

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Bonnie Reid and Sandy Campbell of The Carmel-by-the-Sea Chapter of the American Red Cross purvey The American Red Cross First Aid Kit.

Give the gift of preparedness: Red Cross first aid kits

The American Red Cross, ever-helpful in times of crisis, has a unique gift suggestion this holiday season. The Carmel-by-the-Sea Chapter of the American Red Cross now offers first aid and disaster preparedness kits.

Both kits are small and portable, yet very well designed. The disaster kit comes complete with food, blanket and water and can sustain one person for up to three days.

The American Red Cross First Aid Kit is pillow-shaped, soft and pliable. It contains gauze, bandages, scissors, gloves, cravats, rescue blanket and detailed first aid instructions. These kits are handy to store in vehicles and the home.

Both kits can be purchased at the Carmel-by-the-Sea Chapter of the American Red Cross, located on Eighth and Dolores in downtown Carmel. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The local Red Cross chapter maintains a small boutique for the sale of kits and other Red Cross items, including Red Cross logoed golf balls and gift certificates for instruction in First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

To learn more, call 624-6921.

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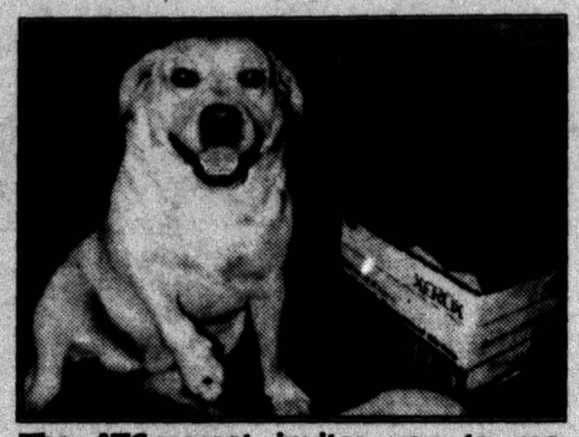
Turbocharge your dial-up connection to the Internet with help from DirecPC and Turbo Internet by ATC. The Turbo Internet package equips your PC with the services of a satellite dish that allows information access from the Internet without dedicated and expensive land line service – plus, it's fast! Only basic computer and Internet access skills are needed to use the system.

Developed by Hughes Network Systems, the system is sold, installed and serviced by **ATC Publishing**, located at 8 Harris Court in Ryan Ranch, Monterey.

With the use of DirecPC and Turbo Internet, expect access speeds that are 15 times faster than by traditional modem. And installation is free for orders placed by Dec. 22.

See DirecPC and Turbo Internet demonstrated at the offices of ATC. For ordering information, call (800) 371-8760.



The ATC mascot invites you to see DirecPC and Turbo Internet demonstrated at ATC headquarters, Ryan Ranch, Monterey.

Mail Boxes, Etc. celebrates its 10th holiday season in Carmel

Mail Boxes, Etc. (MBE), located in the Crossroads Shopping Center, Highway 1 and Rio Road, is celebrating its 10th holiday season in Carmel. According to Jim Sleeper, co-owner with his wife Jill, the holiday season is their busiest time of year for packaging and shipping.

"We offer a complete line of packaging and shipping supplies for the do-it-yourselfer," says Jim. For people who are in a hurry or for those who do not want to do their own gift wrapping and packaging, MBE will do these jobs expertly. MBE ships packages through the U.S. Post Office, United Parcel Service and Federal Express.

Owners Jill and Jim Sleeper

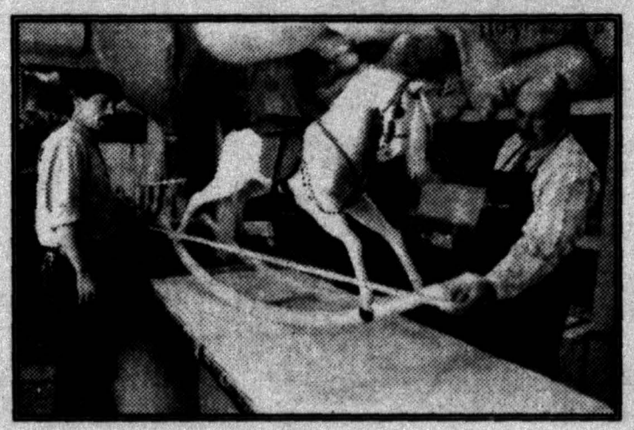
"Our packaging department offers free pick-up for large or heavy items and has the know-how to package them and get them to their destination safely and on time. "We offer crating, custom-made boxes and Foam-in-Place," says Pat Heinzen, shipping department manager.

The Carmel Mail Boxes, Etc. is open seven days a week: 8 to 7 Monday through Wednesday, 8 to 8 Thursday and Friday, 9 to 6 Saturday and 11 to 5 Sunday. Any one of the 12 staff members will be happy to serve you courteously and efficiently to make your visit a pleasant experience.

"Appointments are also available for people who want to save time in getting their holiday packages out," says Jill. All you have to do is call 625-2800 to set up your appointment.

Besides packaging and shipping, the Carmel Mail Boxes, Etc. Superstore offers a full service copy center, Canon 700 Color Laser Copier with slide projector, computer rentals (Mac and PC), business and personal stationery, word processing, desktop publishing and more.

At Mail Boxes, Etc. in Carmel, "It's not what we do, it's how we do it."



The entire staff of Mail Boxes, Etc. in the Crossroads, Carmel, wishes you happy holidays.

Did you know – Jack London's serves your favorite Mexican food?

A Jack London Holiday!

Jack London's will be

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for your dining pleasure. Come in & join us!

Sunday, Dec. 17th, 5:30 to 11:00 pm, Jack London's will be closed to the public for an employee Christmas party. Reopen 11 pm - 2 am for general public.

...And that Jack London's still has Wild Burgers? Smoked Baby Back Ribs? Curly Calamari? Rib Eye Steaks? Check it out!

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New Generation Clothing Co. outfits preemies to pre-teens

The New Generation Clothing Co., housed in Carmel Plaza, dresses kids in sizes preemie to pre-teen in 100 percent natural fibers. Sizes are small, but attitudes big, for New Generation promotes children's well-being by offering expressive fashion-forward clothing. Bring a unique, creative child in for a look.

You will encounter top designer lines from the U.S. and Europe. All the apparel is designed for comfort, durability and fashionability. New Generation backs this promise by offering a discount on purchases if you bring in outgrown clothing bought there. In addition, a portion of all profits are donated to children's charities.

What is in for the holidays? Girls will appreciate velvet dresses from Rosetta Millington, the rayons by Nicole Miller for Kids. New Generation has added its own label of highly mixable cotton separates for both boys and girls, in sizes for infants through toddlers.

Boys can get fashionable in BC Ethic, a really retro look offering all the basic separates. Another great line for boys is Metropolitan Prairie, featuring soft plaids and flannel shirts, shorts and sweatshirts. Colors are muted this season, rather than bright.

Complete the look with shoes for both boys and girls. There is a wall of shoes featuring such designers as Sam and Libby and Rebels.

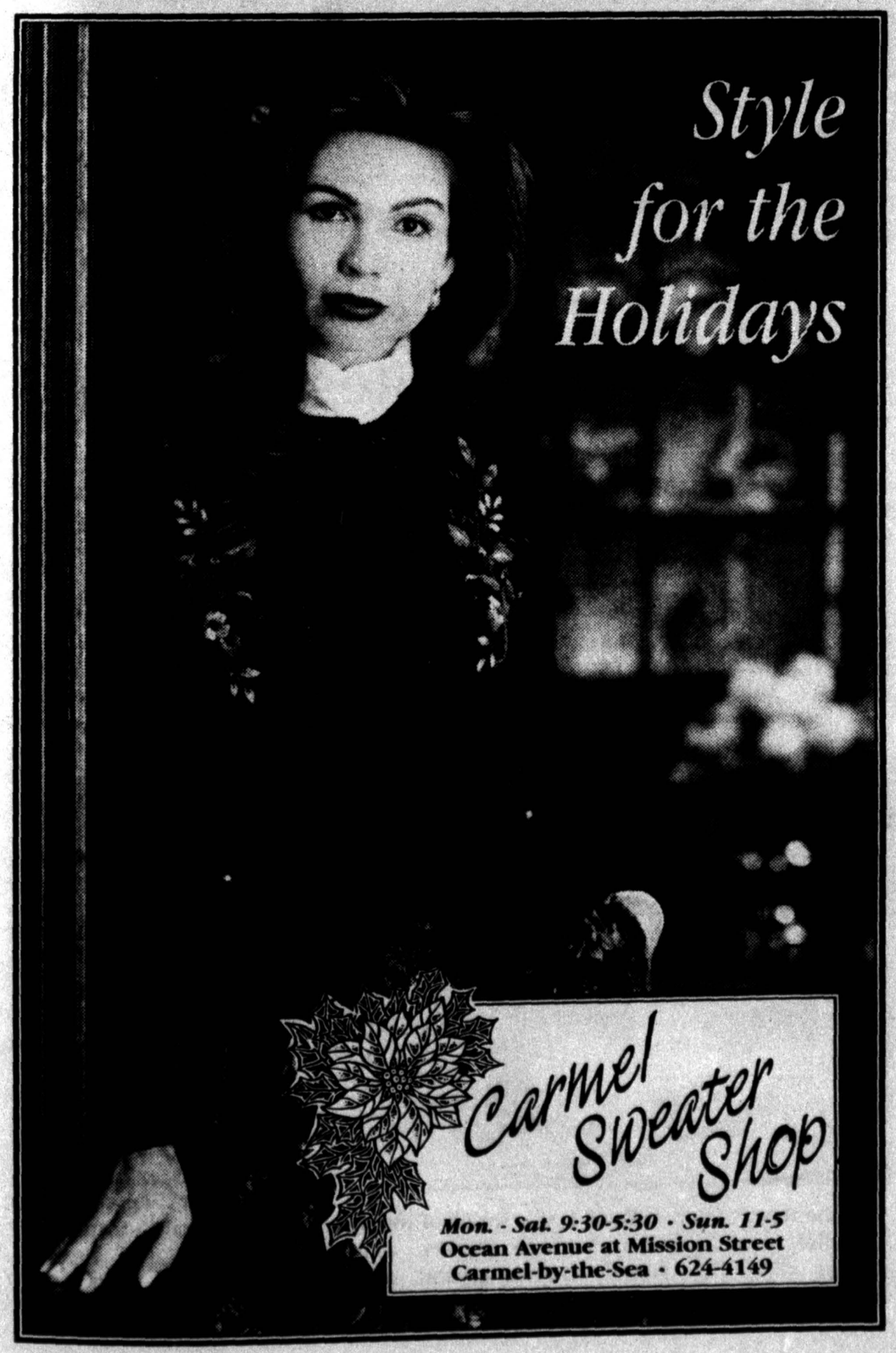
Little ones are not overlooked here. The store is also stocked with fun shower gifts, including buntings and diaper bags.

"We provide an environment which nurtures a childlike sense of wonderment and respects the child's perspective with the added touch of personal service," says company spokesman George Spears.

The New Generation Clothing Co. also offers gift wrapping and shipping.

New Generation Clothing Co. is open 10 to 7 daily. Call 624-7834.

Sizes are small, but attitudes big, at New Generation Clothing Co. in Carmel Plaza.



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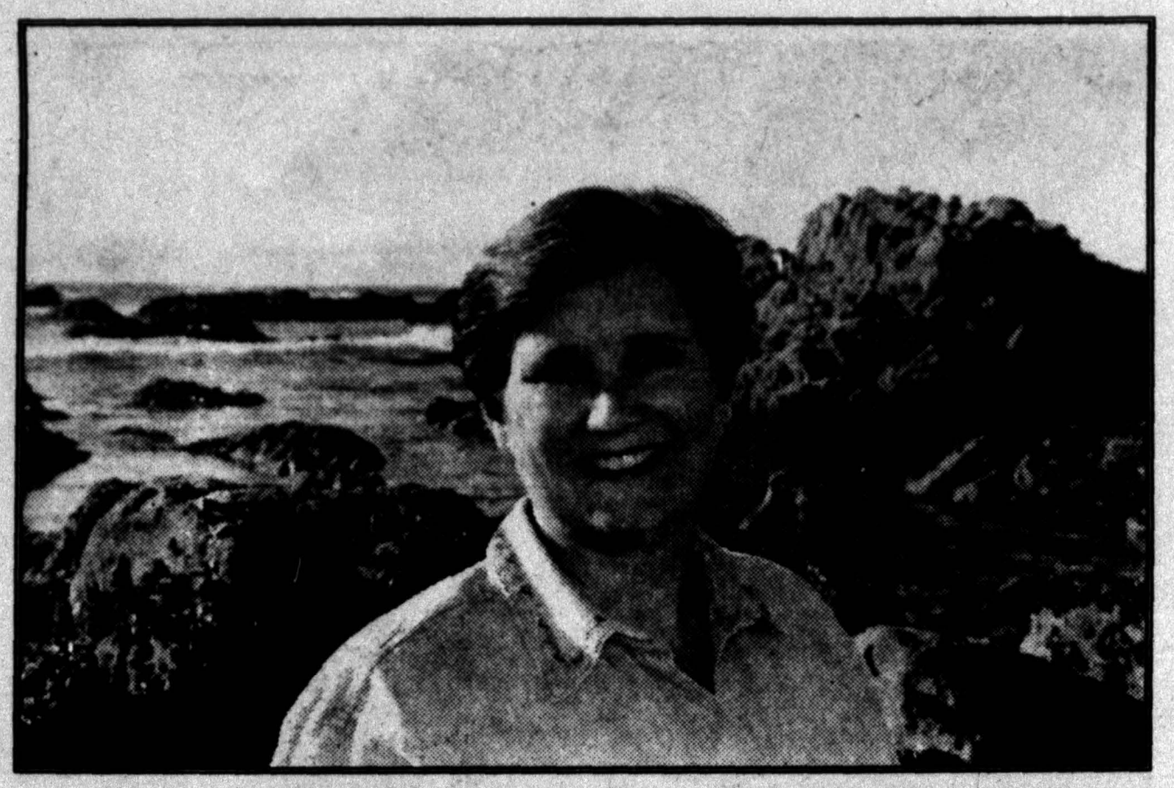

Lane Dowlen wrote "Ode to Oliver," the tale of a feisty sea otter with a bold taste for adventure.

Local author writes enchanting adventure

A sea otter has never starred in a Disney film. But that may change once Disney – and the world – meet Oliver. As the main character of local author Lane Dowlen's first book, "Ode to Oliver," this feisty sea otter enchants readers with his bold taste for adventure, loyalty to friends and bravery in the face of formidable and frightening obstacles. Plus, he's cute.

Dowlen, who lives in Pebble Beach and teaches in Pacific Grove, had only to glance out her window to observe real sea otters' antics firsthand. The actual motivation to write, however, came from land, not sea.

"I was inspired to write 'Ode to Oliver' while developing my fifth grade students' descriptive writing skills. I found that not only can teachers encourage children to write, students can motivate their teachers, as well."

The first limited edition of "Ode to Oliver" should be available in local specialty shops and bookstores in early 1996. Until then, books can be ordered directly from the publisher, **Cormorant Press**. As a special offer to *Carmel Pine Cone/Peninsula Review* readers, Cormorant Press is offering an advance purchase at 20 percent off the suggested retail price. Simply include the coupon on page 71 with your check or money order.

Weathervanes – Functional objects of art

Succulent Gardens and Gifts, located in The Barnyard, Carmel, represents two manufacturers of weathervanes. Good Directions produces a low cost, high quality product in more than 70 different motifs. West Coast Weather Vanes produces custom designs of superior quality.

All the weathervanes shown at Succulent Gardens are hand made with copper and brass and may be mounted on a roof, cupola, fence or in the garden. More than 20 different designs are on display and available for purchase.

Weathervanes have been used for many years, as early as the First Century B.C. in Greece. The Vikings used them as nautical guides and colonial Americans used weathervanes in their weather forecasting.

Today, weathervanes are used primarily to decorate homes and gardens and many of the designs are reflections of the natural beauty around us. For those who love the ocean, there are whales, dolphins and sailboats. For lovers of the woods, there are deer, heron, quail and squirrels. Some of the newest designs include the peace dove, hummingbird and humpback whale.

Whether you want one of the vanes in stock or a unique custom design, Succulent Gardens is here to help you.

Stephanie Uli and Mary Bayless are there to help you select fine gifts at the Resort Shop at Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley.

Find gift ideas aplenty at Quail Lodge Resort Shop

Gift ideas abound at the **Resort Shop** at **Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club**, located 3.5 miles east of Highway 1 off Carmel Valley Road on Valley Greens Drive in picturesque Carmel Valley. Located downstairs in the clubhouse, the Resort Shop has everything from casual fashions for men and women to toys and accessories featuring the Quail Lodge logo.

Indulge those on your gift list with fine clothing by leading designers. For men, Quail Lodge has sportswear and outerwear by Ralph Lauren, Bobby Jones and Como. Sweaters, a staple on the links, are by Byford and TSR.

Women are well-served in separates by Jones of New York and Ralph Lauren and slacks by Barry Bricken.

These fashions are not just for golfing, but can be enjoyed anytime. Silk warm-up suits for women are priced at less than $50.

There is even something for the youngsters at Quail Lodge. Little ones will look adorable in the golf hats, jogging suits and swimsuits that are in stock.Visit the Resort Shop at Quail Lodge for all of the merchandise featuring the club's logo: jewelry, wallets, money clips, key chains, charms, crystal, leather appointment books, wooden boxes and more. Quail Lodge wines round out the inventory.

The Resort Shop is open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. 624-2779.

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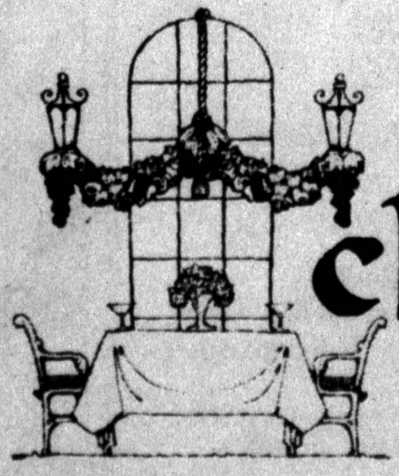
"sandwich" de thon provencal 11.95
grilled ahi tuna, eggplant and peppers, olive paste

Bouillabaisse Marseillaise 13.95
classic saffron bouillon with prawns, clams, tuna, lobster



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Meet the friendly folks at Surf n' Sand. The team includes, from left, Angela; Chris; Cheryl; Bill, the manager; Julian, the pharmacist; and Bob, the owner.

Surf n' Sand makes the season much more enjoyable

Surf n' Sand is a downtown Carmel business that becomes even more helpful during the hectic holiday season. Located at the corner of Junipero and Sixth, Surf n' Sand features free storefront parking. Go inside, and you'll discover a wealth of ideas for gift-giving and party planning.

Come in and peruse the aisles for stocking stuffers. New shipments of exquisite candles from both the Yankee and San Francisco Candle Companies rate high on anyone's list. Everyone would appreciate something from the selection of mirrors that include stand-up, dresser and hand varieties. Your gift choices even run to lottery tickets, cosmetic bags and travel accessories.

For the holidays, the store is there to make your days run a little smoother, even if you need help with party supplies and planning.

Surf 'n Sand has long been known for its fine selection of wines from top wineries, both local and international. Premium liquors round out the inventory.

Even the pharmacist at Surf 'n Sand offers that rare commodity: care and personal service.

Surf 'n Sand is open 9 to 8 Sunday through Thursday and 9 to 9 Friday and Saturday. Pharmacy hours at Surf 'n Sand are 9 to 6 Monday through Friday and 9 to 2 on Saturday. Closed Sunday.

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Games, fine cutlery, watches and even weather instruments are just a few of the intriguing wares gathered at Adam Fox.

Gift-giving dilemmas solved at Adam Fox

Adam Fox has been solving gift-giving dilemmas for 29 years.

Located on the south side of Ocean between San Carlos and Mission in downtown Carmel, the shop has a wide inventory that defies pigeonholing. Constants are quality and rarity.

"My wife, Carroll, and I do all the buying," explains Bruce Fergusson. The couple started the store in 1966.

Among the hard-to-find gifts now in stock at Adam Fox are tabletop pinball machines and electronic poker. Look for a wide selection of wine openers, badger shaving brushes, English bristle hair brushes and kitchen cutlery. Games players will appreciate the dominoes, backgammon and travel chess sets.

"We've got the Leatherman tool," says Bruce. This folding, wearable tool contains needle nose pliers, knives and more, and they all lock into place. There are also fine weather instruments, manicure sets, binoculars, clocks, wallets and a wide selection of watches and Swiss army knives.

Sam the cat has greeted visitors to Adam Fox for 10 years. The staff is happy to special-order, and gift wrapping is free. Adam Fox is open 9:30 to 5:30 Monday through Saturday, 10 to 5 Sunday. Call 624-5244.

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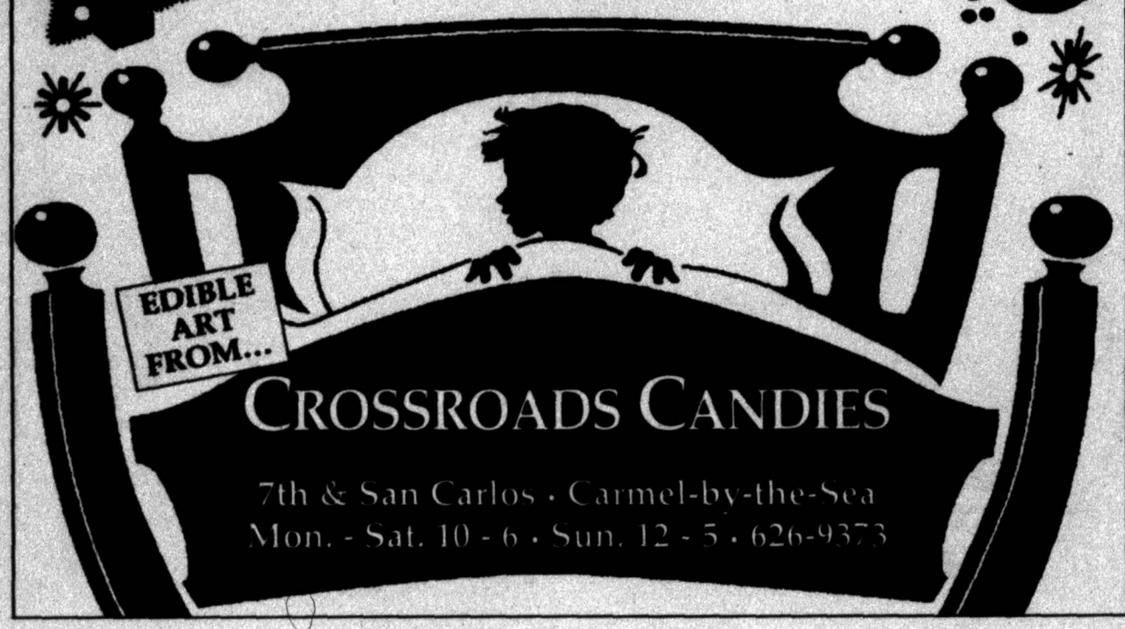

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"Cypress Point" by Mary Titus is but one of the images to be offered during the Holiday Warehouse Inventory Clearance Sale in Sand City.

First ever clearance sale planned for local galleries

If you have been waiting for an opportunity to purchase artwork for your home or office, your time has come!

Coast Galleries & Publishing is having its first ever Holiday Warehouse Inventory Clearance Sale from 10 to 4 on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9-10, at 418 Elder Ave. in Sand City.

An excellent selection of framed, ready-to-hang artwork at below wholesale prices awaits you. You'll find limited edition lithographs, etchings and fine art posters in marine and central California coastal imagery.

Well-known artists including Richard Pettit, George Sumner, Robert Lyn Nelson, Mary Tutus, Kim Toft, Margery Spielman and James D. Mayhew will be featured. There will an expansive selection to choose from and everything must be sold.

Coast Galleries-Big Sur and Coast Galleries-Pebble Beach have been favorites among art shoppers since the '70s and Coast Publishing has developed a reputation for reproducing regional fine art as well as limited edition prints and posters which have are distributed all over the country. In addition they have published the official posters for such prestigious organizations as The Monterey Aquarium, The Chicago Shedd Oceanarium, the Waikiki Aquarium and The Cousteau Society.

Just in time for Christmas shopping, Coast Galleries & Publishing's warehouse sale is sure to have something in your price range that would make the ideal gift. Just take Highway 1 to the Canyon Del Rey/Seaside exit. Go right on Canyon Del Rey, left on Del Monte, left on Contra Costa, left onto Elder. 625-4145.

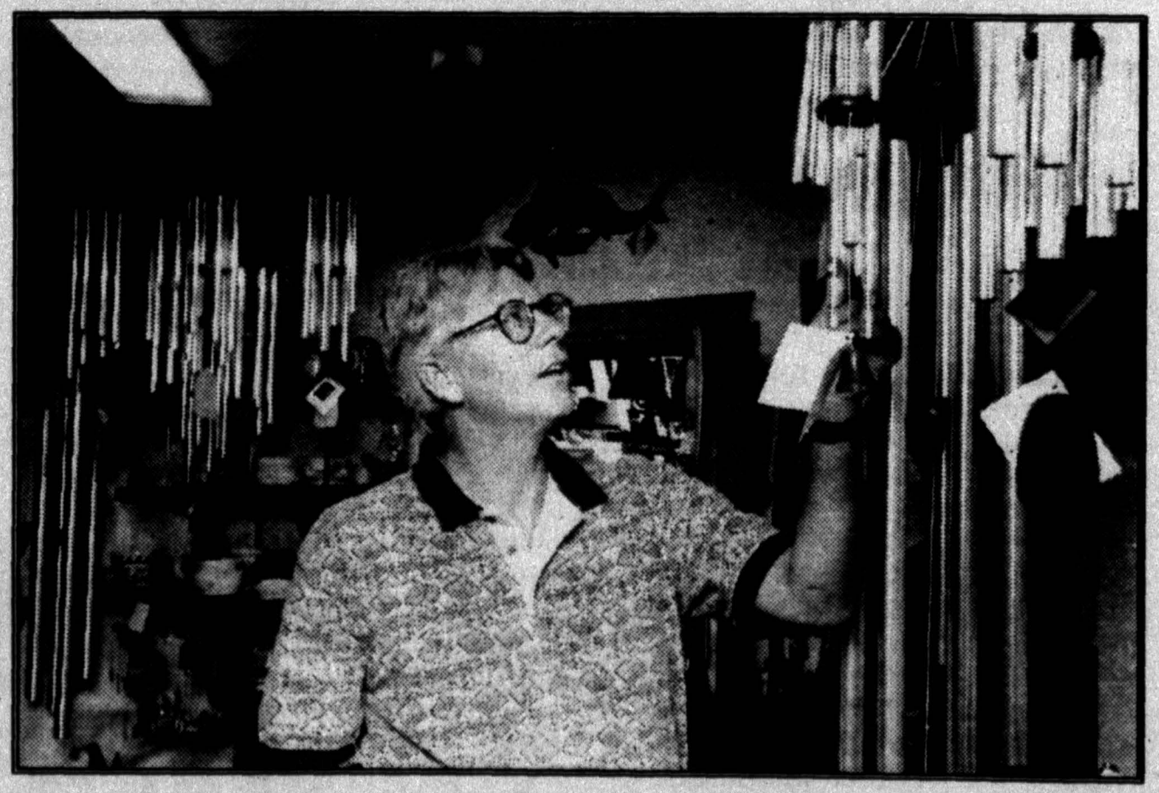
Hear the tuned wind chimes at Succulent Gardens and Gifts

Succulent Gardens and Gifts, located in the Barnyard shopping center at the mouth of Carmel Valley, has the largest display of tuned wind chimes in the United States, and they are all out where shoppers can hear them.

For 15 years the shop has collected the highest quality, most striking wind chimes made. During these same years customers from all over the world have been asking the owners and staff for more information about their wind chimes.

What is a tuned wind chime? Does a tuned wind chime ever go out of tune? If I put the chime near the ocean, what will the salt and wind do to it? I want to put the chime on my patio in Arizona; what is the hot sun going to do to the wood top? How long will the string last on this particular chime? Are there any guarantees on these chimes?

Succulent Gardens and Gifts provides not only the widest range of prices, sizes and sounds, but also extensive product knowledge, providing answers to most customer questions.



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Encounter beauty at Wisteria Antiques and Aptos Gardens

Step through the threshold of **Wisteria Antiques** and **Aptos Gardens** and you'll feel the combination of quiet pleasure derived from being surrounded by incredible beauty, and the exhilaration of knowing any part of it can be yours.

Carol Saveria skillfully transports you to another place and time in the charming house and cottages of Wisteria Antiques. There you'll enjoy antiques, home accessories, dishes, mirrors, chandeliers, artwork, pillows, frames and much more. Many are hand-picked in Paris and Provence.

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The living color of Aptos Gardens mingles with the European charm of Wisteria Antiques (below).

Peter Kiedrowski, owner of Aptos Gardens, fills the senses with brilliant display of blooming perennials and vines. Florist-quality potted plants abound around the farmhouse along with heirloom roses and herbal topiaries. Intermingled are Adirondack, teak and metal garden furniture and French wire benches.

When visiting Wisteria Antiques and Aptos Gardens, allow plenty of time to completely soak in all they have to offer. After all, it's not just a place to shop – it's an experience to remember!

Both are located at 5870 Soquel Drive. Take the Park Avenue exit off Highway 1 to Soquel Drive, then go left. Hours are 10 to 5 daily. Wisteria Antiques, 462-2900 and Aptos Gardens, 462-3859.

Del Monte Pastry prepares all your favorite holiday treats

Make your holidays scrumptious with the addition of festive cakes, breads, breakfast items and other delights baked by **Del Monte Pastry Shop**.

European bakers Fritz Naef and George Haag are already hard at work preparing seasonal specialties. Among these treats are Christmas stollen; special cookies such as cinnamon stars, pfeffernüsse and springerle; Black Forest tortes and decadent Swiss chocolate truffle cake.

Christmas stollen; special cookies such as cinnamon stars, pfeffernüsse and springerle; Black Forest tortes and decadent Swiss chocolate truffle cake, gingerbread houses, Yule logs and whipped cream Napolean cakes are just some of the specialties of Del Monte Pastry in Monterey.

Their bakery has been in Del Monte Center, Monterey, for 25 years, and their experience shows in preparing such complex creations as gingerbread houses, Yule logs and whipped cream Napolean cakes.

Del Monte Pastry Shop prepares All-American favorites with flair, as well. You'll discover Parker House rolls and petite fours that will be the hit of your dinner party, plus exquisite Italian panettone, butter pecan coffee cakes, pumpkin, pecan and mince pies and friendly old-fashioned looking gingerbread boys.

Stop by, have coffee and choose from the freshly baked pastries on display in the store, or place an order for something really special. Remember, Del Monte Pastry can produce any of its mouth-watering pastries "en masse" for parties and celebrations.

The Del Monte Pastry Shop is located at 900 Del Monte Center, next to Lucky's. For easy in and out this holiday season, park behind Lucky's. Call 375-4222.

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The business that has everyone buzzing is **Biztech Shipping and Copy Center** in the Carmel Rancho Shopping Center. Businesses, individuals, artists, schools, charity groups ... all find the Biztech services to be exactly what they need from copies, booklets, flyers, UPS and Federal Express shipping to color copies, postcards, shipping supplies, greeting cards and more.

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Located at 26544 Carmel Rancho Blvd., next door to the Bagel Bakery, Biztech is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. You'll find the Biztech staff provides friendly service and a desire and ability to fulfill all your shipping and copy needs.

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Ready to assist you at Hedi's Shoes are, from left, Bob, Ali and Hedi.

Hedi's showcases fine shoes, leathergoods and clothing

Top designers and first quality are the trademarks of **Hedi's Shoes**, housed in the Barnyard, Carmel. Owners Nancy and Hedi Movehedi search the world for fine footwear, bringing you fashions from more than 20 countries. Their 3,000-square-foot shop showcases exquisite shoes, leather goods and clothing for men and women.

"The people have loved whatever we bought. We buy quality merchandise over and over, that is our secret," Hedi Movehedi explains.

Hedi's Shoes is the satellite store for Timberland shoes and clothing in the Barnyard. This line is famed for the outdoor look in handbags, backpacks, GorTex waterproof clothing, shoes and accessories.

Dooney and Burke handbags are another featured collection at the shop.

Hedi's Shoes is located on the same level as the Thunderbird Bookshop in the heart of the Barnyard. It is home to exquisite shoes, leather goods and clothing for men and women.

Hedi's has built its initial success with shoes. For men, there are casual and dress shoes by Clarks of England, Cole Haan, Ecco, Johnston and Murphy and Sebago. Of course, Cole Haan and Johnston and Murphy also design dress shoes: these are available at Hedi's.

For the ladies, the dressy collections include shoes by Arche of France, Rangoni, Margaret J, Sesto Meucci and Sudini boots and shoes. Casual designs are by Timberland, Ecco and Sebago.

Both ladies and gentlemen will appreciate the shoes by Rohde of Germany, Josef Seibel of Germany and Claude of Norway; not to mention the leather jackets by Torras from Spain.

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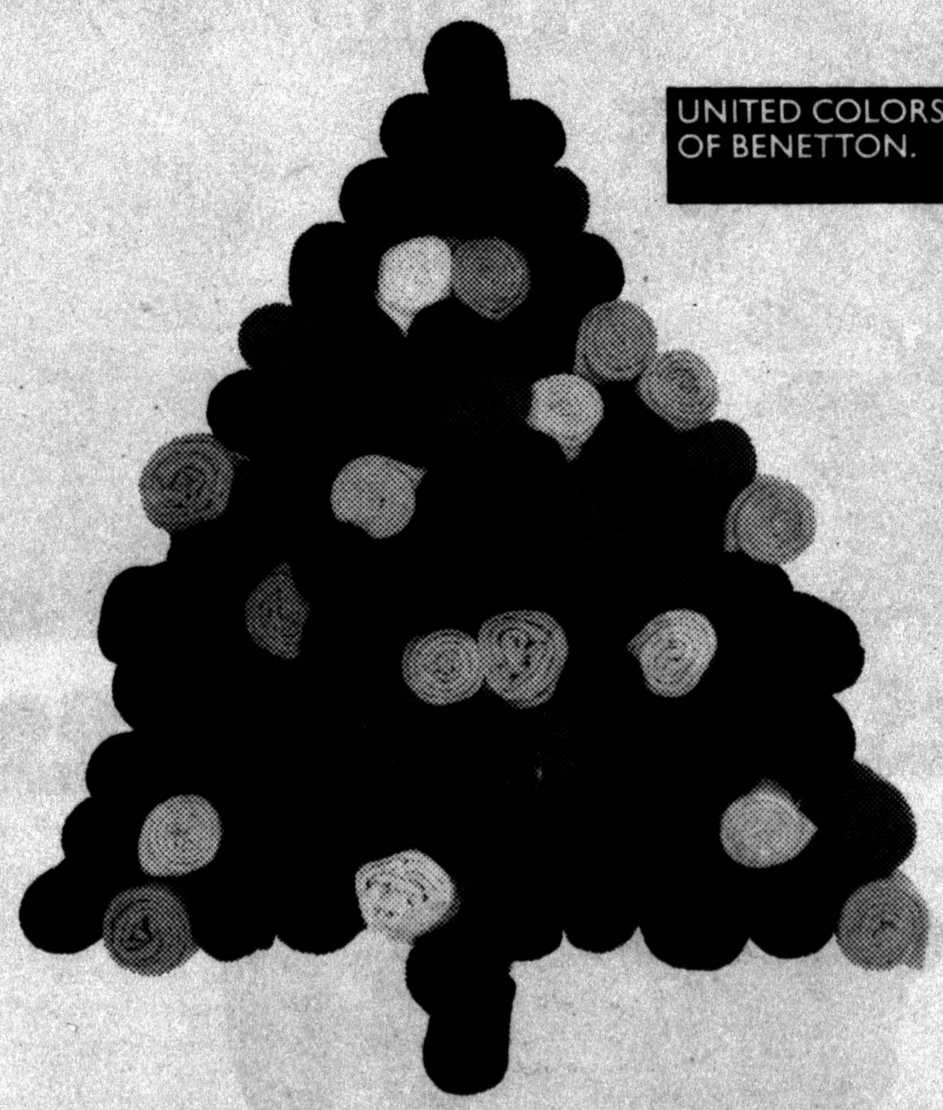

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Owner/Chef Christopher Caul and wife Catherine invite you to sample the fresh and eclectic menu at Giuliano's. For reservations, call 622-0650.

Autumn influence felt in menu at Giuliano's

Autumn's influence can be felt in the changing menu at **Giuliano's**. This is the Carmel restaurant which brought award-winning Owner/Chef Christopher Caul back to California from New York.

The New York Times lauded Caul while he operated two restaurants on the East Coast. Earlier, he cooked at Giuliano's, from 1982 to '88. The chef purchased and reopened the Carmel establishment in February, keeping its special occasion ambiance but creating a menu that blends fresh flavors with remarkable value.

"The setting here is outstanding," Caul says of the warmly decorated Giuliano's, located on Mission and Fifth in downtown Carmel. He oversees a mesquite grill and takes his cues from seasonal local ingredients.

"This time of year, we serve more 'comfort food,' heartier meat dishes, heartier fresh pastas. Pumpkins and squash appear on the menu," he explains.

The menu is typically fresh and eclectic. Giuliano's retains its Northern Italian leanings of old, but diners may also encounter New Orleans style pasta with Tasso ham, tri-pepper crusted tuna steak dinner salad, or fettucini with fresh salmon, basil, tomato and goat cheese.

Giuliano's is open for dinner nightly. The restaurant will be closed Thanksgiving and Christmas, but will welcome the new year with a special three course, prix fixe, dinner on New Year's Eve.

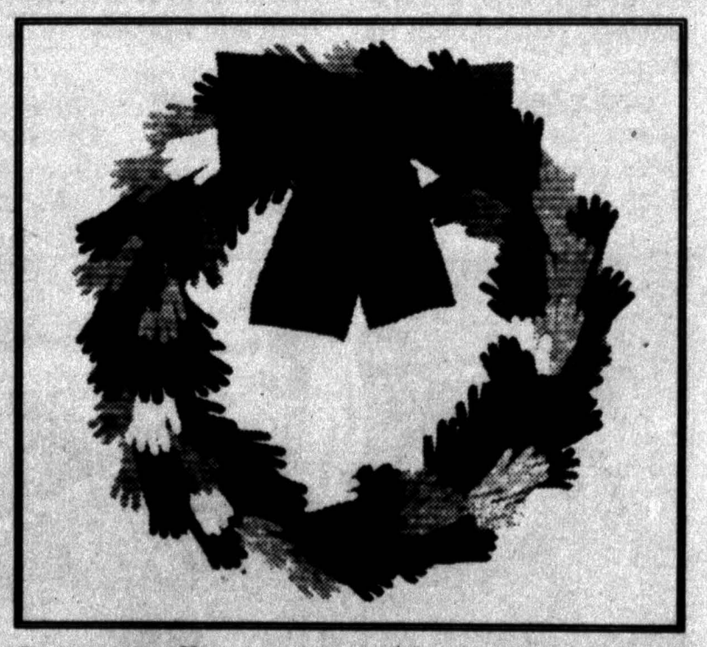
Make reservations for dinner tonight. Call 622-0650.

United Colors of Benetton offers excitement

United Colors of Benetton welcomes the holidays! Offering quality and value, Benetton's exciting merchandise is suitable for work, school and play and for all ages. It is locally owned and operated by Skip and Janis Padover. This friendly Carmel Plaza shop carries the Benetton and 012 lines.

Benetton has great gift ideas for men, women and children. Classic wool sweaters start at $45 and scarf and glove gift sets start at $35.

Benetton also offers updated suits in sophisticated menswear-inspired patterns and fabrics as well as suit separates in the latest brights. This year's essential "twin-sets" are the epitome of lady-like chic. Benetton's are designed in the softest cashmere and angora blends in a multitude of colors. Accessories are available to complete any outfit.



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The children's collection, 012, is full of vibrant colors and functional styles that kids love to wear. Fabrics are of comfortable cotton; interlocks, sweater knits, french terry, corduroy, denim and naturally sturdy wool. These wearable coordinates are sized for 2 to 14-year-olds and feature quality construction throughout. These fun separates are made to hand down; they will be outgrown before they ever wear out.

And when you visit our store, we'll be happy to show you much more; all with the quality and style you've come to expect from Benetton.

United Colors of Benetton is regularly open daily 10 to 6. For the holidays, the store will be open extended hours: 10 to 8 Thursdays and 10 to 7 Fridays and Saturdays. Call 625-6969.

Build a restful retreat with help from Romancing Your Home

Retreat from the harried pace of modern life into a home that bespeaks holiday warmth. A simple visit to **Romancing Your Home** is all that's needed to transform your home into an exquisite refuge.

H. Lynn Tomlinson, a Carmel native and veteran buyer for major department and furniture stores, has gathered all the necessary ingredients. Her shop, located at 26366 Carmel Rancho Lane across from the Barnyard, has come alive with a full holiday inventory of decorative wreaths, tablecloths, runners, tapestry pillows and fragrant candles.

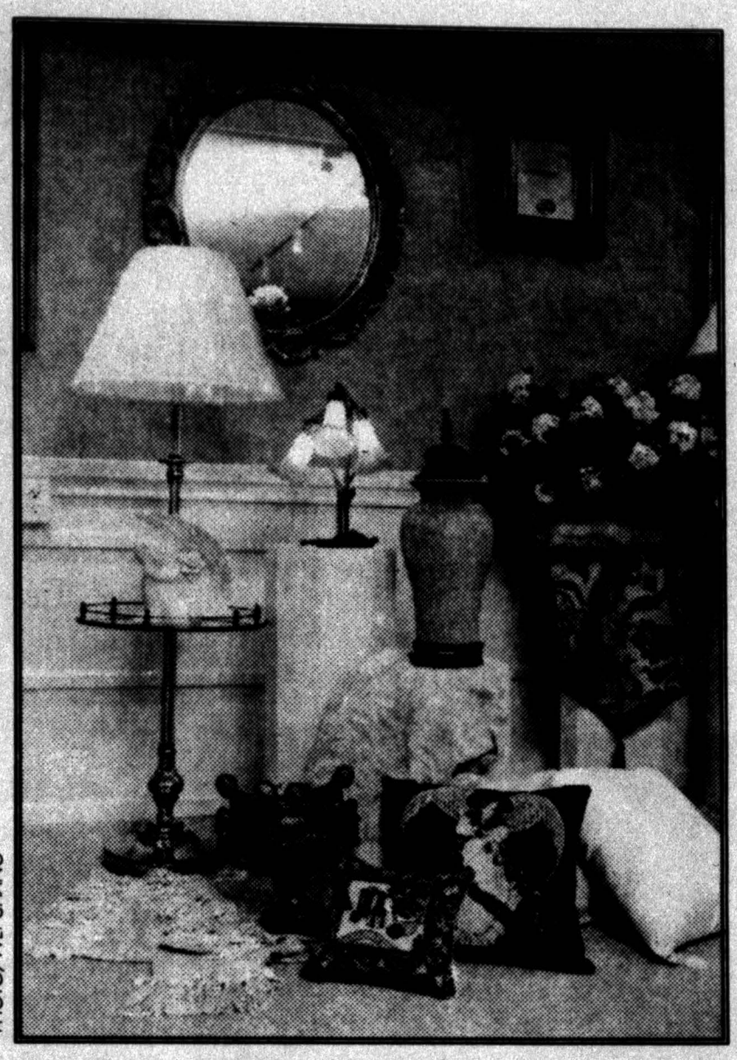
"We have a collection of all those little things that make the difference between a house and a home," Tomlinson observes.

Especially for this time of year, she has assembled exquisite manmade flowers, including velvet red amaryllis. Your Christmas tree will benefit with the addition of the capiz shell ornaments decorated with poinsettia. The shop stocks these distinctive ornaments in three sizes.

The inventory extend to mirrors, throws, crystal bowls, candlesticks, metal and fabric covered boxes, vanity stools ... touches for any setting. A selection within the variety of merchandise can be used for bridal shower and wedding presents, such as covered boxes, frames, candlesticks and perfume bottles.

Romancing the Home has an area for replacement shades of "fabric on fabric" styles for your favorite lamp, as well as decorative finials that are very reasonably priced.

It is open 10 to 5:30 Monday through Saturday. Call 625-0224.



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The Carmel Music Society presents esteemed pianist Emanuel Ax in concert Monday, Jan. 8. For tickets to this and other offerings of the Carmel Music Society, call 625-9938.

Carmel Music Society presents Emanuel Ax

The opportunity to hear some of the greatest musical artists of our time is possible with the gift of tickets to concerts presented by the **Carmel Music Society**. Next in the current series of programs will be the Monday, Jan. 8 appearance of pianist Emanuel Ax.

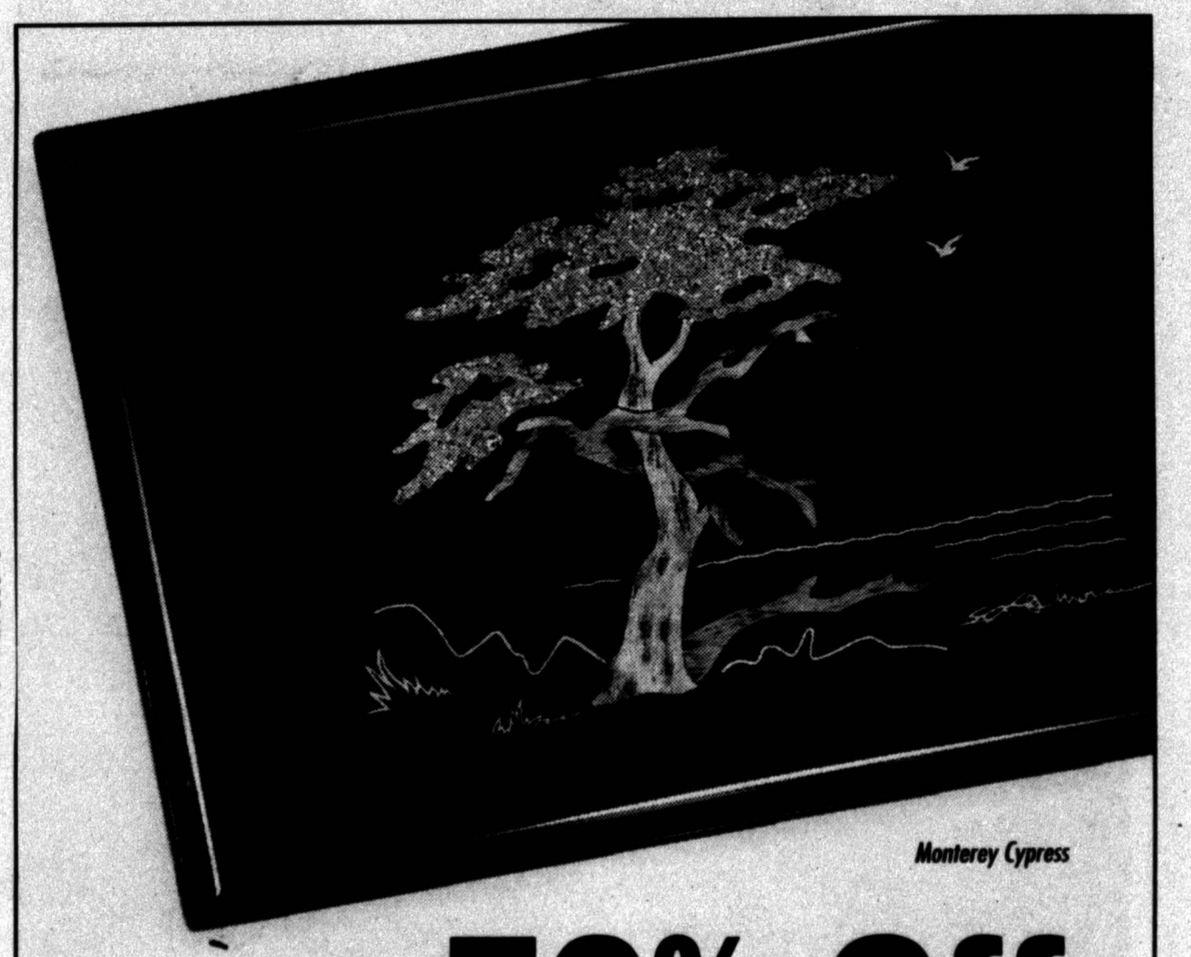
Acclaimed for his poetic lyricism and brilliant technique, Ax is one of the most highly regarded musicians in the world. His career has encompassed many prestigious prizes, performances with every major symphony orchestra, recitals in the world's leading concert halls and a catalogue of highly successful recording. Tickets to his Carmel concert are priced at $30 and $20.

The March 5 concert of the Canadian Brass promises energy, joy and a new insight into classical music. Individual tickets are priced at $30 and $20.

Trio Fontenay, April 18, is another concert that will capture the attention of young and old. Tickets are $25 and $15.

All concerts are presented in Carmel's Sunset Theater. The Carmel Music Society is a non-profit group that has presented an annual concert series featuring the finest contemporary artists since 1927.

For further information or reservations, call 625-9938.



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Adventures '96 discount book applies to restaurants, travel

For the first time since it began in 1967, Carriage Trade Dinner Club presents an all-inclusive discount book that can be used in restaurants, for air travel and for entertainment bargains.

Called **Adventures '96**, the book lists more than 120 restaurants in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties that offer two for one dining discounts to book holders. In addition, Adventures '96 also features more than 150 offers on miniature golf, horseback riding and other recreational opportunities. Another feature of the book are the 50 percent discounts on hotels around the country, plus discounts on air travel and cruises.

One of its most popular sections is "California's Grand Escapes." This outlines discounted getaways to the wine country, Lake Tahoe, Disneyland, the Monterey Bay, and other regions.

Adventures '96 is the newest offering from Gift Checks America, Inc., which has published these coupon books since 1967.

The new book is available as a stocking stuffer for Christmas. Its offers are valid throughout 1996.

The book can be ordered at $15 per copy through selected non-profit community organizations, or directly through the publisher via the ad in this newspaper. To learn more, call 984-0880.

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Special trunk show set at The Sports Barn

The Sports Barn, a haven for the fashionable and the sports loving, will have a special trunk show Dec. 10. Call ahead to make your reservation and see the newest designs from hanasport. Refreshments will be served and fashions shown from 1:30 to 5 p.m. that Sunday.

Throughout the holidays, The Sports Barn shows a wealth of fashions and accessories to be enjoyed by men, women and children. The shop emphasizes sports, specifically tennis and swimming. You'll discover everything from shoes by Wilson, K-Swiss and Prince to fine tennis rackets and even swimming goggles and flippers by top manufacturers.

Many folks collect fashions from The Sports Barn to enjoy not only on the courts, but in everyday life. For example, the hanasport line shows dressy tennis wear. Trade your tennis skirt for long pants from hanasport and you're off and running!

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The Sports Barn also creates custom gift packages that answer many gift givers' wishes. These packages include tennis bags packed with water bottle, T-shirt and warm-ups. There are also backpack style bags that are shaped like tennis rackets and can be filled with whatever accessories you choose. These please men and women alike.

The Sports Barn is open 9:30 to 5:30 Monday through Saturday. For further information, call 625-5621.

Jerry & Joan Winters

Winters Gallery

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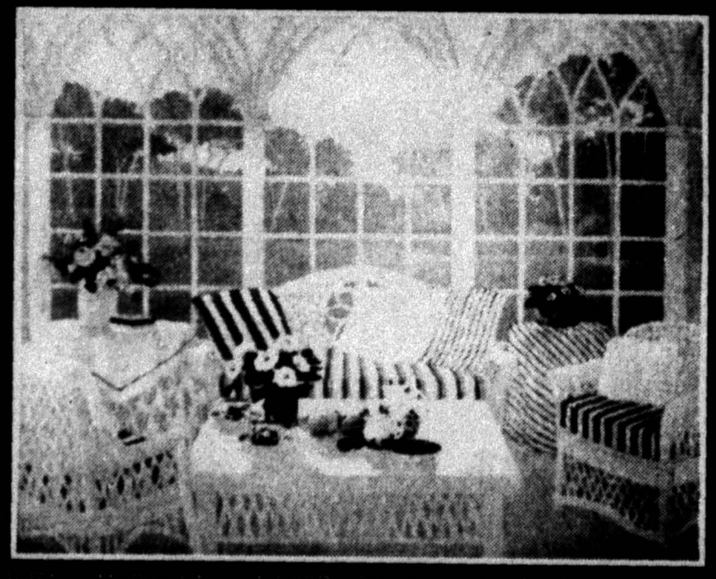

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Booksworks is the place to go for holiday gift ideas

It's Christmas time at **Bookworks** in Pacific Grove. And as books make terrific Christmas gifts, Bookworks is the place to be.

More than a book store, Bookworks is also a gathering place with a comfortable dining area for a cup of espresso or a bite of pastry. Locals have cited it as the number one regional source for magazines and newspapers, and the book selection is outstanding.

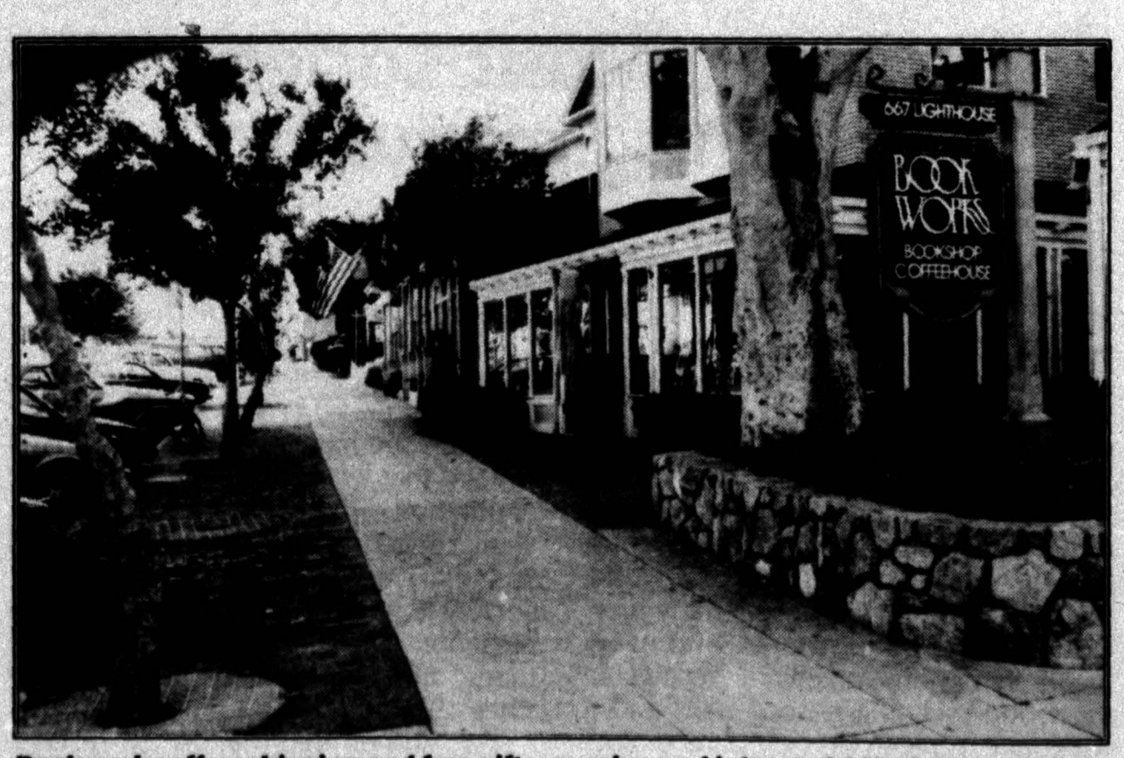
You'll discover such gift-worthy tomes as "Beach Music" by Pat Conroy, "The Moral Compass" by William Bennett and the stunning photography book, "Sisters," by Carol Saline.

Children, too, are very well served. The holiday delights include all of Shirley Holt's Christmas books.

Bookworks also offers several choices for the perfect Christmas card, with a full line of Mary Engelbreit and Laurel Burch cards to choose from. Also gift favorites are calendars: you'll find the Sierra Club, Far Side and other designs here. Or give the gift of a book light.

After shopping and browsing through Bookworks, take time to enjoy an espresso or cappuccino along with one of the coffee bar's delicious desserts – or the steaming hot soup of the day.

Bookworks offers shipping and free gift wrapping and is located 667 Lighthouse Ave. It's open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Call 372-2242.



Bookworks offers shipping and free gift wrapping and is located 667 Lighthouse Ave. in downtown Pacific Grove.

David Schmidt has found a hard to resist child-size rocking llama for his shop, Toys in the Attic.

Toys in the Attic displays nostalgic playthings

Toys in the Attic is a shop that features the sorts of toys we all dream are waiting upstairs, assuming your house has an attic. Newly opened in Carmel Plaza, on the fountain level near the yogurt shop, Toys in the Attic resembles a gallery of both vintage and contemporary toys.

Owner David Schmidt was motivated to open his shop upon turning 50, and feeling a "baby boomer" nostalgia for the grand toys of his youth. In his shop you'll find items that are both highly collectible and great fun.

Witness the large selection of die-cast model cars, and the boats, cars, trucks and airplanes made of tin. And take a good look at the Christmas tree, with its tin toy ornaments.

"I have some antique reproduction miniature tricycles and full-size doll buggies," Schmidt notes. "And I have a lot of wind-up toys that are reproduced from '50s and '60s designs that are really inexpensive."

Toys in the Attic will bring out the child in anyone. It's hard to resist the child-size rocking llama, made by an artist from Carmel Valley. You'll see limited edition wristwatches featuring such motifs as Elvis and Barbie. Each comes with an appropriately customized box.

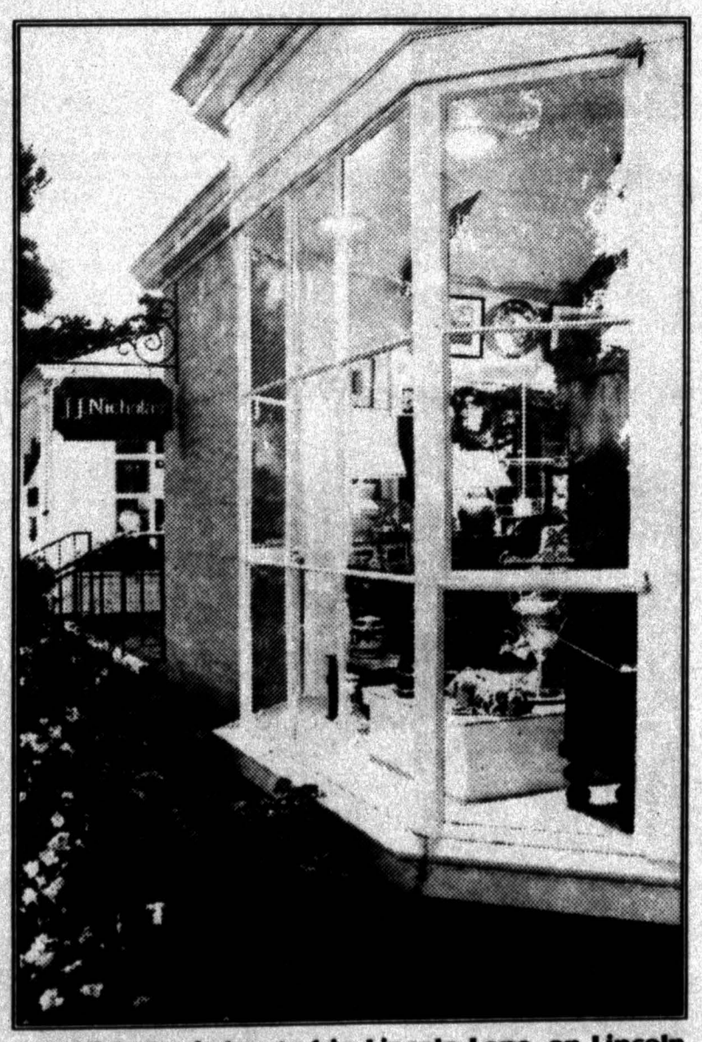
Schmidt says that he is looking to buy vintage toys from community members. He will also accept requests to special order items.

Very popular for gift giving are the pub-style wooden signs, many of them with golfing motifs. One says, "I'm not over the hill, I'm just on the back nine."

Toys in the Attic is open 10 to 6 daily, noon to 5 Sunday, and until 8 every Thursday night. Call 622-9011.

Antiques rare and wondrous shown at J. J. Nicholas

Prior to opening their antique shop in Carmel, John and Joyce Nicholas owned similar shops in San Francisco and in Southampton, N.Y. Their Carmel enterprise, **J. J. Nicholas, Antiques**, reflects their seasoned background and travels in search of interesting antiques.



J. J. Nicholas is located in Lincoln Lane, on Lincoln between Fifth and Sixth, in Carmel.

"We import from England, Scotland, France and Scandinavia," John explains. "We began as a 'kitchen' antiques store and still stock copper cauldrons, cooking pots, brass 'jelly' pans, candlesticks and so forth. We have always liked the look of rustic, useful objects. We found wonderful painted pieces in Sweden, chests and spice cabinets, as well as 'fine' 18th century furniture that shows a strong French influence, but is simpler in design."

Decorative mirrors line the walls: brightly gilded English over mantels, Scandinavian pier mirrors and elaborately patterned Dutch brass "cushion" mirrors from the early 19th century. There is also a serious nod toward animals, in the form of paintings and drawings of horses, birds and the charming 1930s lithographs of dogs by the English artist, Cecil Aldin. The store manager is Betty Dean, a longtime Carmel resident who oversees the collection of both substantial pieces and whimsical decorative objects.

J. J. Nicholas is located in Lincoln Lane, on Lincoln between Fifth and Sixth, in Carmel. Hours are 10:30 to 5 Tuesday through Saturday, or by appointment. Call 624-3711.

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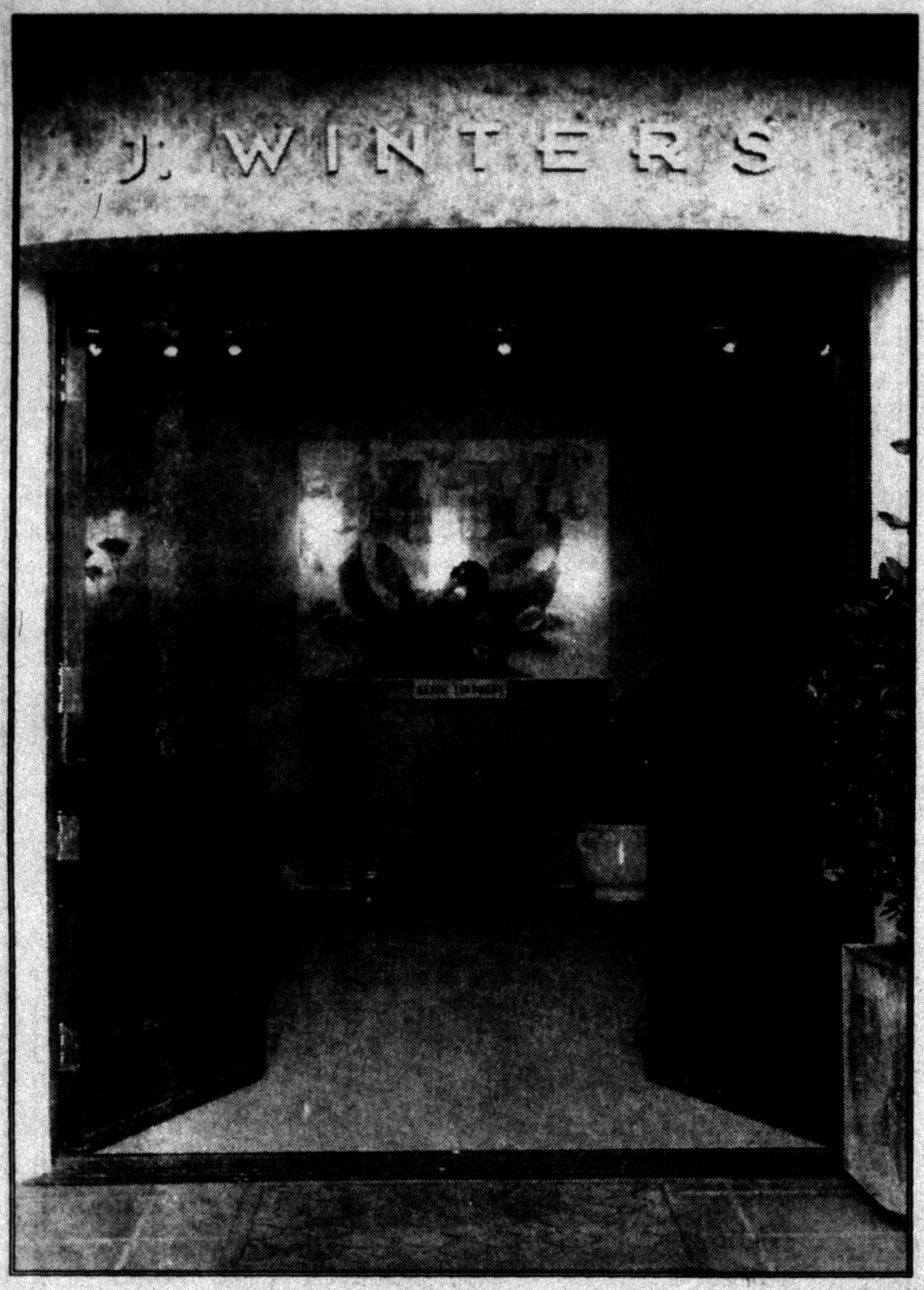

Located in the Plaza San Carlos on San Carlos and Seventh, Winters Gallery represents Keith Lindberg, Brenda Morrison and other leading lights.

Select artists represented by Winters Gallery

Carmel's **Winters Gallery** doesn't try to do it all. Rather, in an intimate space, it displays original works by some of the most prominent artists this region has produced.

Located in the Plaza San Carlos on San Carlos and Seventh, Winters Gallery is the home gallery to Keith Lindberg, master colorist and former Carmel Art Association (CAA) president, who has been described as "a swashbuckler with paint." Lindberg has been a Carmel resident more than 30 years, and his oil on linen works have attracted praise from the international press.

Brenda Morrison, also a past CAA president, is represented by Winters Gallery. She is noted for her reflective renderings of windows, tables and other still lifes, all executed in oils.

At his family's request, Winters is the exclusive representative of the estate collection of paintings by the late S.C. Yuan (1911 to 1974).

Here viewers will also encounter massive canvases by Tomi D. Kobara. Her paintings, often of coastal scenes, are in the collections of several museums.

Winters Gallery is also home to a select collection of handmade arts and crafts, handpainted Italian tableware, designer furniture and lamps. Come see these wonderful things. The gallery is open 11 to 4 Monday through Saturday. 626-5535.

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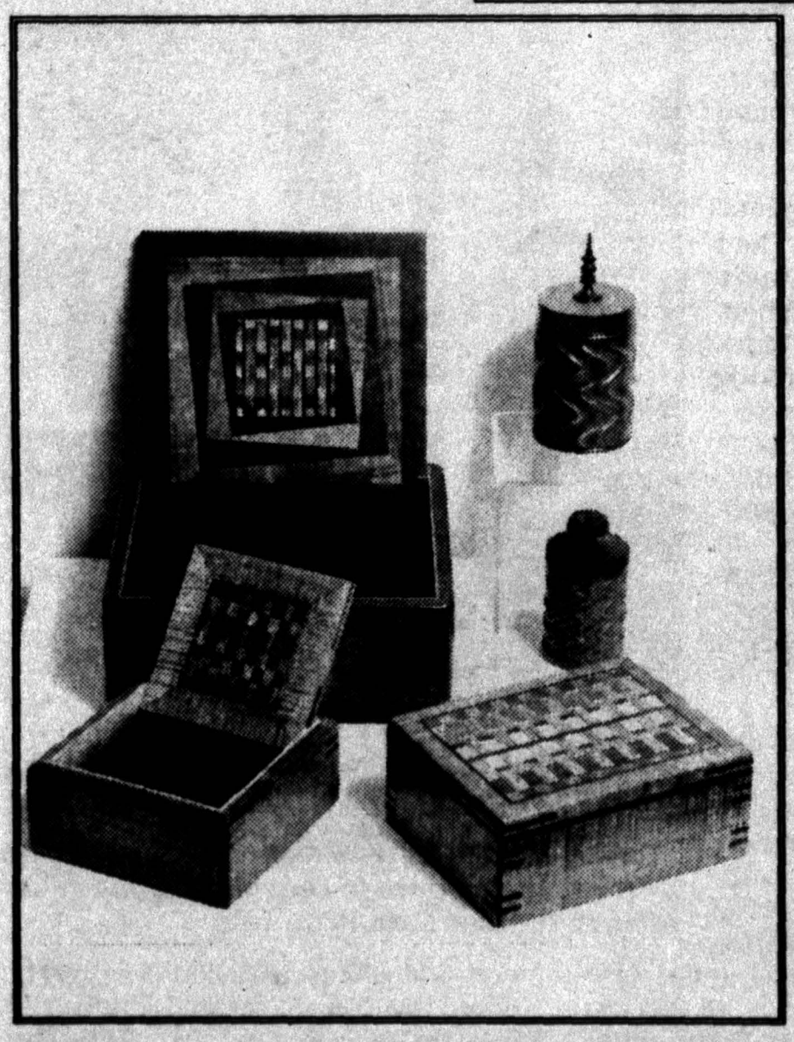
Fine Woodworking of Carmel gathers gift ideas for all

Gift ideas for every budget, all featuring the warmth of natural wood, await at **Fine Woodworking of Carmel**. Holiday shoppers will find everything from tiny Christmas ornaments to large hand-turned vases, designed in maple, live oak and redwood, as well as unusual ebony, tulip wood, purple heart and cocobolo.

Master woodturner Karl D. Pohl opened the gallery two years ago with his wife, Rosemarie. They have assembled a varied collection of gift-worthy finds.

Modestly priced are the Christmas ornaments, gnomes carved by Craig Knox and birds by John Bennett. The gallery has a selection of wood pen sets, jewelry boxes and boxes of other types and sizes. Both Tony and Timothy Lydgate are famed for the beauty of the boxes they fabricate.

Bruce Friederich produced this turned, sculpted vessel. (Wei Chang photo)



Inlaid marquetry boxes by Timothy Lydgate (left) and ornamental turned boxes by Karl Pohl are among the discoveries at Fine Woodworking of Carmel. (Christopher Hulse photo).

Many other artists and styles are represented here, producing furniture to delicate jewelry. For the collector, this gallery shows the most extensive, year 'round collection of wood turning. See works by such established artists as John Jordan, Brenda Behrens, Glen Kvitka, Clay Foster, Bruce Friederich. Both Max Krimmer and Guy Michaels combine wood turnings with alabaster for a new level of artistry.

Fine Woodworking of Carmel is located in The Mall, on San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth in downtown Carmel.

Call 622-9663. It is open daily. Shop until 8 p.m. Thursdays, starting Dec. 7.

Annelore and Lorie Parsons invite diners to enjoy the holiday feasts they will prepare at Le Coq D'or.

Savor European country cuisine at Le Coq D'or

Savor the best of European country cuisine during special Christmas and New Year's Eve feasts prepared by **Le Coq D'or**. The mother and daughter team of Annelore and Lorie Parsons operates this restaurant located on the east side of Mission Street between Fourth and Fifth in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Both German and French-trained, the Parsons have designed a special five-course Christmas dinner that will be served from 2:30 to 9 p.m. on Dec. 25. The entree choices include Confit L'Oie, (roast goose a la Français) with citrus glaze, glazed chestnuts and red cabbage; filet of beef with "sauce Roquefort;" or poached salmon. Each dinner includes paté with sauce Cumberland, cream of carrot soup, Mimosa salad, fresh vegetables and pommes dauphin. Dinner prices are $23.95 to $25.95. Children under 11 dine at half price.

Beginning at 6 p.m. on New Year's Eve, Le Coq D'or will serve a special five-course dinner. The Dec. 31 feast will begin with prawns and artichokes, sherry oxtail soup and Mimosa salad. Then choose from roast filet mignon with sauce Bernaise, rack of lamb or poached salmon with sauce Hollandaise. Entrees are served with vegetables, beverage, petit fours and a half-bottle of champagne per couple. Price is $35 per person.

Le Coq D'or offers a very extensive wine list, with both local and imported selections. Reservations are strongly advised for these holiday meals. Simply call 626-9319.

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Wicks and Wax purveys holiday treasures

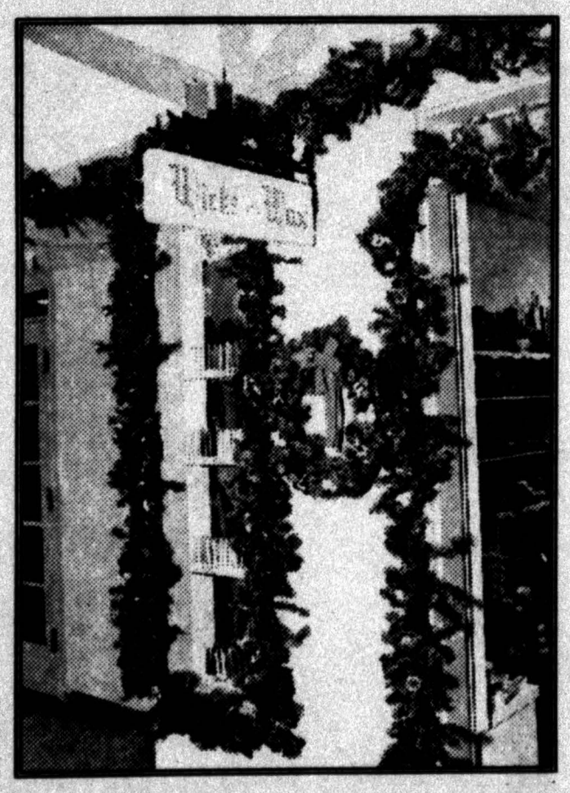
Wonderful fragrances and magical lighting are basic to the mood of the holidays. **Wicks and Wax**, located almost 35 years in Carmel's Doud Arcade, features the stuff of which holiday memories are made.

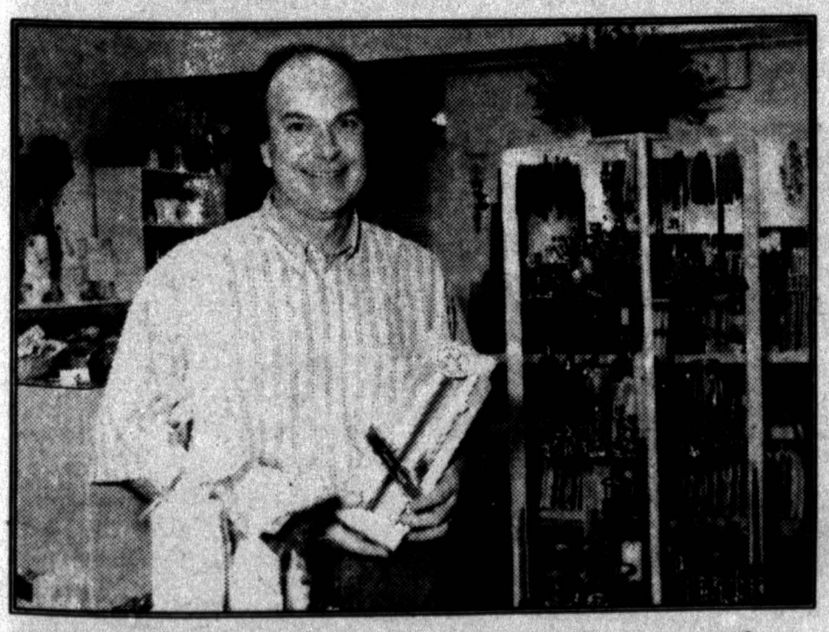
This little shop is chock-full of candles, holders, lamps and incense. Owners Bill and Kaki Richardson have brought together an encyclopedic selection at Wicks and Wax.

For the party giver, there are Colonial dinner tapers in a spectrum of hard-to-find colors. Discover candles for every room in the house. Top names include A.I. Root and Yankee, and hand-dipped candles by Mole Hollow. Some lend a distinctive scent: bayberry, spice, even smells that are keyed into Christmas itself. Some candles look just like candy canes!

For the gift giver, there are novelty candles designed to please that hard-to-buy-for person. Or choose an elegant crystal oil lamp that will long be appreciated.

Wicks and Wax is open every day, and shipping is available. The Doud Arcade is located on the south side of Ocean Avenue between Dolores and San Carlos. To learn more, call 624-6044.





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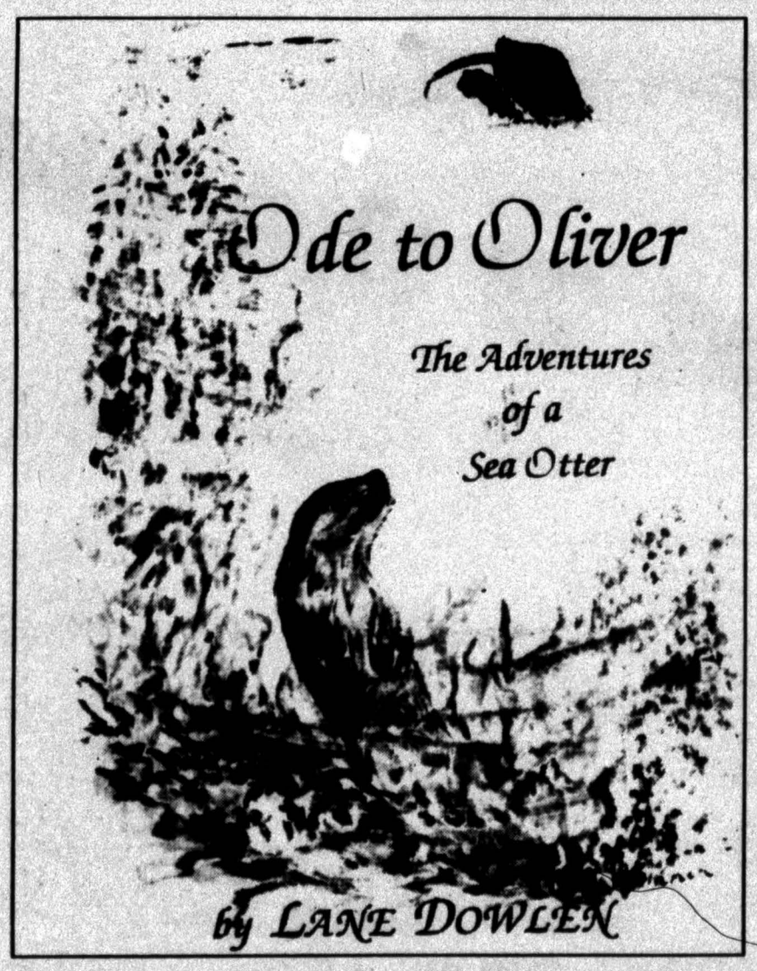

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Robert Roman, a veteran of I Cantori di Carmel, helps out newcomers Kirsten Brobst (left) and Carey Sheffield.

I Cantori di Carmel makes music Dec. 9 and 10

This holiday season, **I Cantori di Carmel** features the next generation. Several college age young adults have brought new life to the chorus. And the youngsters will give an accounting of themselves in this season's concert faire, to be presented on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9-10, in the Carmel Mission Basilica. Both performances begin at 8 p.m.

Dr. Sal Ferrantelli conducts the chorus accompanied by pianist, Pauline Troia and Ensemble Monterey. Centerpiece of the program is *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore* by Mozart. Other offerings include a processional to a Gregorian Chant taken from the *Mass for the First Sunday in Advent, Creator Alme Siderun*; the dramatic *Dixit Dominus*, with double chorus, by Antonio Vivaldi; the Annunciation music, *In Venisto enim Gratiam*, by Tomas Luis de Victoria; *In Terra Pax*, by Gerald Finzi; and a 17th century cantata, *Nativitatem Domini Jesu Christi*, by Marc-Antoine- Charpentier. Soloists joining the chorus will be Nancy Williams, soprano; Linda Purdy, mezzo soprano; John Bellemer, tenor and David Cox, bass .

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at Do Re Mi at the Barnyard in Carmel; at Bookmark and Bookworks in Pacific Grove; and at Bay Books on Alvarado in Monterey. Mail order tickets are also available by calling Audrey Hellum at 372-4715.

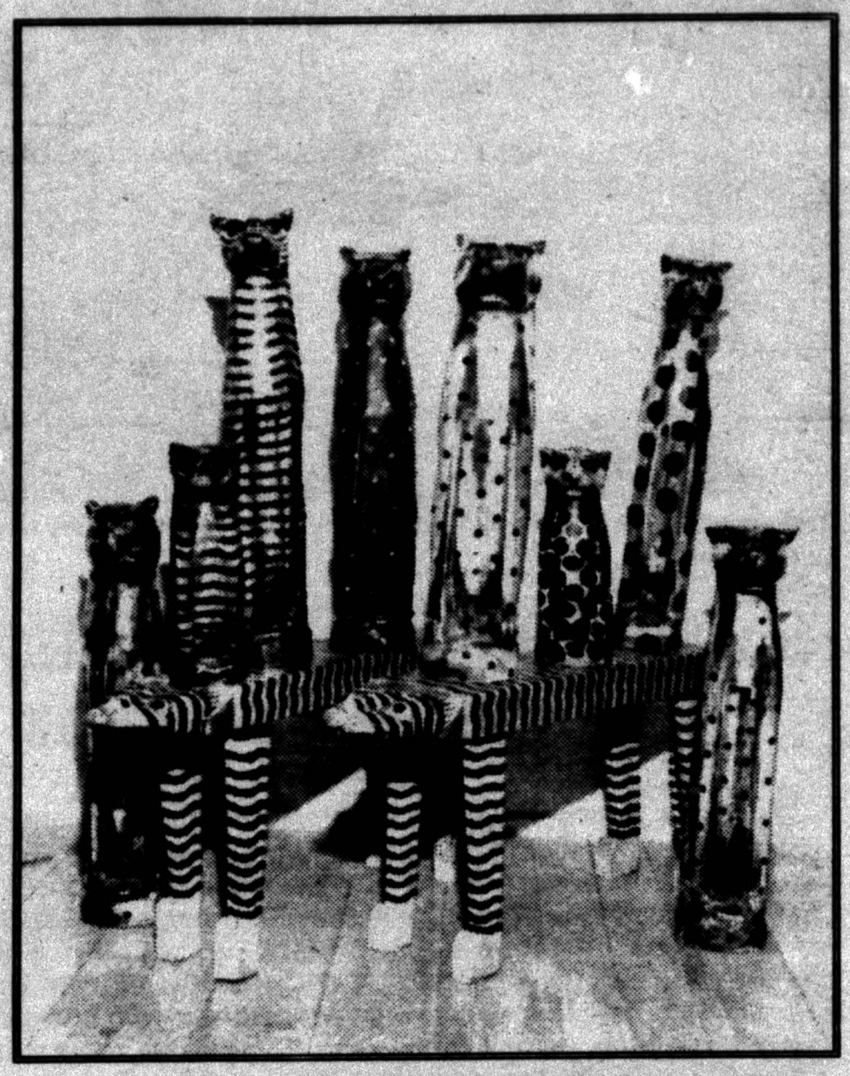
For more information call 646-9712.

Hunt for holiday treasures at Exotica in the Crossroads

Spend an exotic time hunting for your Christmas treasures at **Exotica**. Just arrived is a unique collection of wood carvings and hand made collectibles from around the world. A variety of pop art boxes, carousel horses, carved cats of all shapes and sizes, holiday decorations and much, much more await your inspection. All are individually selected directly from the artists and craftspeople.

Also, you will discover unique women's clothing, hand painted scarves, hand woven jackets from Nepal and batiks from Bali.

The boutique stocks gifts for the whole family. The jewelry selection is exotic and offers something for all.



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Exotica showcases unique wood carved kitties, orchids, birds of paradise, hibiscus, coconuts and banana trees.

Exotica is at 109 Crossroads Blvd. next to the Monterey Baking Company in the Crossroads Shopping Center, Carmel. Visit and you'll encounter a waterfall, birds of paradise and orchids and enjoy an enchanting experience.

The boutique is an ideal place to hunt for the gift of clothing, jewelry or accessories. Treat yourself as long as you're there.

Exotica is open 10 to 6 Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 Sunday. From Dec. 7 through Christmas, the shop is open Thursdays and Fridays until 8 p.m. Call 622-0757.

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